

ANNUAL REPORT



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RUTLAND:
THE TUTTLE COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1892.

Warning for Town Meeting, 1891.

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The legal voters of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in Rutland, on Tuesday the third day of March, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit :

1. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
2. To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay all current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 382 to 388 of the Revised Laws, and any amendments thereof, providing for the payment of all taxes directly to the Town Treasurer.
4. To see at what time the several taxes voted by the town shall be payable.
5. To see what compensation the town will vote to town officers.
6. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Rutland Free Library during the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of ten cents on the dollar, to comply with the requirements of law.
8. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax in labor, according to the provisions of Act No. 17 of the acts passed in 1890.
10. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to extend Pine street under the railroad tracks, southerly towards Forest street.
11. To see if the town will vote to construct a tunnel under the railroads at the "Landon crossing," and provide means for the construction thereof.
12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen the highway near Landon's store.
13. To see if the town will vote to utilize the Memorial Hall, establishing a museum of fine arts, together with relics of the war, names of the soldiers, and providing for keeping open the same every day in the year.
14. To see if the town will vote to alter and repair the Town Hall and provide for the necessary expense thereof.

15. To see if the town will vote a tax of five cents on the dollar for the purpose of building concrete sidewalks outside the limits of the Village of Rutland, the first to be built to extend from the village limits on West street to the Evergreen Cemetery at Center Rutland.

16. To see if the town will vote to alter the boundaries of any school districts in the town, or the limits of any fractional or union districts.

17. To see if the town will vote to provide means, by special tax or otherwise, to meet the payment of the State tax.

18. To choose grand and petit jurors.

19. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.

20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to widen the extension of Washington street, easterly from East street, so as to make the south line thereof continuous with the south line of the street westerly thereof.

21. To see what, if any, measures the town will take in regard to the incorporation of the whole or part of the town into a city.

22. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to cut down Wales street between Washington street and Strong avenue, so as to get rid of the hill.

23. To see what, if any, exemption from taxation the town will vote to grant to manufacturing establishments under the provisions of law.

24. To transact any other necessary and proper business.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891.

L. G. KINGSLEY,	} Selectmen.
M. L. THOMAS,	
H. O. EDSON,	
E. M. WOODRUFF,	

Record of Meeting, 1891.

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RUTLAND, VT., March 25, 1891.

The annual Town Meeting of the Town of Rutland was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M., by the Moderator, Hon. Thomas C. Robbins.

The warning was then read by the Clerk, C. B. Mann.

Two o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order to act upon the articles in the warning.

ART. 2.—Upon motion of W. H. Smith, voted, a tax of 40 cents on the dollar, to pay current expenses, not including Memorial Hall.

ART. 3.—Upon motion of Judge Lawrence, article 3 was adopted.

ART. 4.—Upon motion of Edward Dana, voted, that the tax be payable August 1st, same as before.

ART. 5.—Upon motion of T. W. Moloney, voted, that the Selectmen be paid \$100.00 each for their services for the past year. Also, upon motion of T. H. Brown, voted to pay the Auditor, who has served for three years, \$50, and the Auditor who served for one year, be paid \$17.00.

ART. 6.—Upon motion of Edward L. Temple, voted, that a tax of 3 per cent be raised for the support of the Rutland Free Library. Mr. Temple also moved that the unexpended balance of the dog fund be paid for the support of said Library. Motion was lost.

Under this article, C. H. Granger moved that the Library rooms be kept open some portion of each Sunday afternoon. Seconded and carried.

ART. 7.—Upon motion of C. H. Granger, voted, that we raise a State school tax of 10 cents on the dollar.

ART. 8.—Upon motion of George C. Underhill, voted, to appropriate \$100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 9.—Motion made by C. H. Granger that article 9 be dismissed, which motion was lost.

Upon motion of G. E. Lawrence article 9 was adopted and that highway tax outside the village be paid in labor.

ART. 10.—Upon motion of Edward Dana that article 10 be left with the Selectmen, with power to act. Seconded and carried.

Motion was then made by T. H. Brown that the last vote taken be reconsidered. Seconded and carried.

The matter was finally settled by adopting a resolution, offered by T. H. Brown, as follows :

That articles 10, 11 and 12 be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to forthwith procure plans and estimates of the actual cost, including land damages, of building a tunnel under Forest and West streets, and also under railroad at Pine street, and also under the Landon crossing, and also a wooden or iron footbridge over Landon's crossing, and a bridge over the railroad track from Washington street westerly ; that a full report of such expense be promptly published and distributed, in pamphlet form, and that a special town meeting be called on or before July 15th next, at which time the town can vote which of any of such works it will order done, and that the Selectmen also ascertain and report and publish in such pamphlet what portion, if any, the railroad and other corporations will bear. The following resolution was then offered by L. G. Kingsley, and on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That hereafter the selectmen be instructed to close their accounts on or before the first day of February of each year, and have their report printed and ready for distribution by the fifteenth of February.

ART. 13.—Upon motion of James J. Fay, was dismissed.

ART. 14.—Upon motion of James E. Creed, was dismissed.

ART. 15.—Upon motion of E. C. Tuttle, voted, that article 15 be laid on the table.

ART. 16.—Upon motion of John D. Spellman, that the differences in Union District No. 3 be referred to the Selectmen, with power to act, and if adopted, that their action be recorded in the Town Clerk's office.

ART. 17.—Upon motion of F. M. Butler, voted, that we raise a tax of 9 cents on the dollar, being one-half of the State tax.

Upon motion of Dr. C. A. Gale, voted, that article 15 be taken from the table, after which the following resolution was offered, and, upon motion, voted adopted : That the selectmen be instructed to build so much of a concrete sidewalk, beginning at the West street

bridge, outside the village limits, and extending westwardly, as can be done for 10 per cent of the highway fund, which 10 per cent is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

ART. 19.—Upon motion of C. H. Granger, voted, that the polls of the firemen, as reported by the clerks of each company, be exempted.

ART. 20.—Upon motion of J. E. Creed, was dismissed.

ARTS. 21 AND 22.—Upon motion was dismissed.

ART. 23.—Upon motion of Frank Pistole, was dismissed.

Under the head of other necessary and proper business, Hon. T W. Moloney moved that the free use of the Town Hall to each of the fire companies one night each, and to the following-named organizations, except the cost of lighting, heating and cleaning, for the times herein stated, viz. Seconded and carried :

Grand Army Post.....	5 days and nights
Rutland Cornet Band.....	.5 “ “
French Catholic Society.....	6 “ “
Rutland Typographical Union.....	1 “ “
St. Peter's Hibernian Society.....	.5 “ “
Music Festival Association.....	6 “ “
Young Men's Christian Association.....	1 “ “
Each one of the Churches.....	2 “ “
Kingsley Guard, same as before, for drilling.	
St. John the Baptist's.....	1 “ “
Rutland Free Library.....	3 “ “
Each of the Local Assemblies, K. of L.....	2 “ “
State Fireman's Association, July 3 and 4.	
Farmers' League.....	1 day and evening
Ladies' Relief Corps.....	2 “ “
Young Men's Catholic Union.....	1 “ “

The following resolution was then offered by J. E. Creed, and, upon motion, adopted : Resolved, That the east room in the rear of the Town Hall be granted exclusive to the Kingsley Guard, as in years past.

Upon motion of Edward Dana, voted, that the Selectmen allow P. M. Meldon, also the Board of Civil Authority, their bills, or so much as the Board think just, occasioned for extra duty on the appeals from the Listers.

An amendment was offered by G. N. Eayres, that we strike out all that pertains to the Board of Civil Authority. After some discussion, the house was divided and amendment was lost.

Upon motion of Thomas H. Brown the Selectmen were instructed to place guard rails on the approaches to the State street bridge.

Upon motion of F. M. Butler, it was voted that the jurisdiction of the Constable be extended to the limits of the State.

Upon motion of C. H. Granger, voted that the Selectmen put in their next report list of all officers and business of this meeting.

On motion of Edward Dana, voted, that this meeting now adjourn except as to the appointment of Grand and Petit Jurors, Highway Surveyors and the counting of the votes.

CHAS. B. MANN,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland :

The following is a summary of the amount of orders (except on account of overseer of the poor) drawn during the past year :

For interest on funded indebtedness.....	\$3,387 50
liquors purchased for town liquor agency.....	3,311 39
repairs and additions on town farm.....	889 57
expenses of listers, grand list, etc.....	1,926 29
maintenance of Memorial Hall.....	480 26
repairs on town hall building, maintenance, etc.....	2,490 77
for repairs, etc., upon large bridges.....	949 06
miscellaneous expenses.....	21,950 80
new roads, land damages, etc.....	12,957 43

Lists of the orders, to whom and for what purpose drawn, are printed as usual and should be examined.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

This has remained in the charge of James Russell, who holds his appointment from the County Commissioner.

The amount above stated shows the amount of orders drawn in payment of liquors purchased. The orders are for a little less than the amount of the bills because of a discount of five per cent on most liquors, to which the town is entitled when bills are paid. This per cent has been claimed, and allowed by the dealers. This department of the town, as will appear from the agent's report, shows a profit of \$865.77.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Under this heading have been brought all orders not otherwise reported.

This class includes three large items. Order 371, \$7,400.13, was drawn by the selectmen from the general fund to make up the deficiency in the school fund, because no State school tax was voted the previous year. Order 396, \$4,190.65, was the five per cent tax required by the Acts of 1890 to be paid to the State treasurer, and Order 530, \$7,977.72, was to pay the half of the State tax due November 1, 1891. The other half will be due and payable, June 10, 1892.

Deducting these large items of taxes paid in accordance with State laws, together with the items which were contracted last year and appropriations voted at the last meeting, it leaves \$1,248.52 as the amount of miscellaneous expenses properly chargeable to the past year.

Notice of a County tax, amounting to \$228.14, has been received, which is payable June 1, 1892.

LISTERS' EXPENSES.

Items for services of Board of Civil Authority, and of P. M. Meldon, attorney, grew out of the hearings upon the quadrennial appraisal, and were paid in accordance with a vote of the town at the last meeting.

THE STALLION INCROYABLE.

October last, Dr. W. S. Webb of Shelburne Farms proposed to send to the selectmen the imported French coach stallion, "Incroyable," upon condition that the town authorities should take proper care of him, and allow him to be used for a nominal fee of \$5, and if at any time the town should not want him, then he was to be returned to Dr. Webb. The selectmen accepted the offer, and the stallion was sent on and has been placed under the care of Mr. E. M. Woodruff. The services of the stallion will be available for breeders in this town at the nominal fee of \$5, which it is thought will about cover expenses. Application for services should be made early to Mr. Woodruff.

PINE STREET TUNNEL.

The matter of the extension of Pine street under the railroad was acted on at the last meeting, and the selectmen were directed to procure estimates, etc.

Before anything could be done by the selectmen the board of railroad commissioners, which had previously had the matter under consideration, took the matter up and took it out of the hands of the selectmen. The result was that after several hearings the board promulgated the following order:

"And the Board therefore orders:—That a sub-grade highway crossing be made under the track of the Rutland railroad at a point in the line of the proposed extension of Pine street, as designated on the plan of Messrs. Chappell & Burke, of date June 27, 1891, marked "A," blue prints of which will be furnished to the parties interested; and that said Pine street be extended from its present southerly terminus across West street and under said railroad, through said under grade opening to Forest street, substantially as designated for

the same on plan and profile of Messrs. Chappell & Burke, of date June, 1891, and marked "B" and "C," blue prints of which will be furnished the parties interested; and substantially according to the report of said Chappell & Burke, accompanying said plans and marked "E."

And that the bridge of said railroad over said street at said crossing be an iron, plate girder bridge, and that the same be made and placed substantially as called for in said plans and report.

And that the alterations above called for be made and completed to the acceptance of the board on or before the first day of July, A. D 1892.

And it is further ordered, that the said Central Vermont Railroad Company do the work and furnish the material in the construction of said crossing through its road-bed and over said highway, including the street through said road-bed, in conformity with the requirements of said plans, and that the town of Rutland on its part do cause to be laid out, worked and opened for the public travel a highway designated on said plan as the Pine street extension, from its present southerly terminus to said railroad fill, and from the same on the southerly side to Forest street, substantially as called for in said plans, all to be done and completed (delays incident to litigation with land owners only accepted) by the date last above named.

And as soon as the same is completed to the satisfaction of the board and opened for public travel, the said Landon crossing shall be abolished and closed as a public highway.

And the board further orders, that the expense of said bridge and sub-grade crossing, including the expense of the sidewalks and the highway under the same, shall be apportioned as follows, viz:

One half of the expense of the same so incurred by said Central Vermont Railroad Company to be paid to the said company by the town of Rutland upon the completion of the same as aforesaid.

And in addition thereto the said town of Rutland is to pay the necessary land damages to the owners of the lands through which said road is laid, excepting where it crosses the premises of said Railroad Company, where no damages are to be exacted by said company of said town.

And it is further ordered (this order being by consent and predicated upon the agreement of the Central Vermont Railroad company and the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, announced in open board session at said hearing) that said railroad Companies do arrange and adjust between themselves the proportion which each of them shall bear of whatever expense should be ordered to be borne by said Central Vermont Railroad Company."

Acting under the order the selectmen have laid out the highway and have awarded (but not yet paid) land damages as follows:

J. W. Cramton.....	\$3,000 00
Rutland Railroad Company.....	01
Central Vermont Railroad Company.....	01
F. R. Patch & Co.	50 00
Mrs. Ellen Wynn.....	3,416 66
Total.....	\$6,466 68

The cost of the bridge ordered by the railroad commissioners, estimated by Chappell & Burke, is \$16,298. The experience of the selectmen has been that estimates are much less than the actual cost. The town must bear one-half of the expense, which, if it does not exceed the estimate, will be \$8,149, and added to land damages makes \$14,615.68 to be provided for in addition to other town matters.

LINCOLN BOULEVARD.

The "Lincoln boulevard" was laid out by a prior Board of selectmen. Part of the land damages was paid and part was not. This board has paid all the land damages not paid by the former board and has opened up the street in part.

The part of the town through which the boulevard runs has been "loomed," and all the lots, we are informed, sold, upon the line. Several buildings have been erected and there was a great demand to open up the street. We decided to open up the street enough to make it passable, and to bridge the Tenney Brook, where there was to be a large fill. As this is destined to become a thoroughfare it seemed best to put in a permanent stone arch over the brook, so that in time to come it could be filled up and make a nearly level road. We called for estimates and got specifications and asked for bids. The estimate of the engineer was less than fifteen hundred dollars, but the lowest bid when opened was about \$3,200. It was decided to reject all bids and have the work done by day's work, using so much of the plans submitted as we thought necessary, but to do a permanent job as far as any work was done. The result has shown that much money was saved by this method. The arch was built in a thorough manner and the culvert was carried up only so far as was necessary to cover the arch. The arch extends across the entire width of the street, and hereafter when desired the sides can be carried up and the parapet wall completed and the road-bed filled without any expense in looking after the bridge. The amount expended upon the culvert has been, as near as can be ascertained, \$1,650.70, and the amount expended upon building the road and filling in has been \$1,413.64. This work was done together and to better advantage than if done by independent contractors. All

the filling was taken from the line of the road and all the stone except the ring stones and cover for the arch came from along the line of the road, without expense to the town. The estimate for the culvert and the bids submitted for building the same did not include any filling or building of the roadway proper. There was a special town meeting called and after that meeting was held we had no further work done upon the culvert than was necessary to protect the work already done.

A petition signed by a large number of persons in the north part of the town was presented asking for the extension of the boulevard from Field avenue northerly through lands of F. W. Brown and others and coming out near Mill Village. We decided to lay this out and awarded Brown and others \$300, which they were not satisfied with. The matter was arbitrated before Messrs. W. W. Walker, C. M. Winslow and Seueca E. Smith, and after hearing they awarded \$500. This has been paid. The extension is not yet worked.

An alteration of the boulevard where it passes through the Baxter property was made at the request of the land owners so as to widen the street and have three parks in the center and the roadway passing on each side. No land damages were asked and the alteration was made, and when finally completed it will be an ornament to the town.

NEW ROADS AND ALTERATIONS.

The land damages on account of highways laid out by former boards, which were not paid at the beginning of the year but have been adjusted and paid by the present board, are as follows :—

For Lincoln Boulevard.....	\$3,380 00
For Williams street extension....	125 00
For Spencer street in Proctor and cutting down Wells' Hill (being claims contracted before division of town).....	400 00
For moving buildings, Spruce street extension.....	148 50
Total.....	\$4,053 50

The land damages paid on account of roads and alterations made by the present board are as follows :—

Widening of Freight street.....	\$800 00
Extension of Lincoln boulevard.....	500 00
Total.....	\$1,300 00

No land damages are now unpaid except the land damages for the extension of Pine street reported elsewhere.

Early in the year Mr. W. C. Landon proposed to erect a block upon the land on Evelyn street near the railroad crossing, upon all the land owned by him. For several years travelers on foot have passed over his land, and if he built on all his land it would be very inconvenient to pass around the sharp angle in order to get upon Merchants Row. A petition signed by heavy taxpayers was presented, asking that a part of the land be appropriated for widening the road. This was before the railroad commissioners voted to abolish crossing, and if it had to be widened at all it had to be done at once. It was thought best to appropriate a triangular piece of land for the purpose. Land damages, fixed by the award of George Willis, J.; W. Cramton and H. O. Carpenter, were \$800. It has been paid and the parcel is now part of the street.

Water street, Burnham avenue, extensions of Washington street, of Baxter street, of Williams street, Watkins avenue, Evergreen street, Roberts avenue, extensions of Jackson avenue, Pearl street and Nichols street have been worked during the past year, and several other highways have been widened. Not for many years past has there been so much work done in building and working new highways, and the greater part of the expense has been upon streets or roads previously laid out.

Nichols street was laid out in 1884 but only a portion was worked. Several abutting land owners have at various times asked for alterations of the survey, but no two seemed to agree as to what alterations should be made. Finally an agreement was arrived at and the survey altered so as to suit all parties and the general public as well, and the street as altered has been opened and worked.

ALTERATION OF STATE STREET.

The special session of the legislature held last August, authorized the town to appropriate a part of the House of Correction premises for the purpose of the highway, sufficient to make the south line of State street extension continuous through to the bridge over East creek, and avoiding the unsightly and inconvenient jog. The land taken was a little over a rod wide at the west end and running to a point near the gateway to the grounds. The act provided that all the expense should be borne by the town and the wall replaced as before and the trees taken up and set back in a line as before. The work was put in charge of R. M. Spaulding, and he did the work in connection with building an extension of Cleveland avenue. The alteration was made at the request of a large number of heavy taxpayers. The total expense for the alteration of State street and building Cleveland avenue extension was about \$694.84.

SETTLEMENT WITH PROCTOR.

The selectmen have made a settlement with the selectmen of the town of Proctor, of the matters growing out of the payment of bills by Rutland for which the original town was liable, and also for the completion of Memorial Hall.

The town of Proctor, by the act of incorporation, should pay a certain proportion of these bills and the town of West Rutland a certain proportion. Settlement was made with the Proctor selectmen, and there has been paid into the town treasury of Rutland the sum of \$3,256.20, being the proportionate share according to the act of incorporation.

Settlement has not as yet been made with the town of West Rutland, although it is hoped it can be made before the close of the official year. If such settlement should be made it would be too late to insert in this report, but due notice will be given in the daily papers.

THE TOWN HALL.

During the past year the Town Hall has been painted and repaired and a number of permanent improvements made about the building. The principal thing done has been in the town clerk's office, which for several years has been a damp, inconvenient and unhealthy place. The partition between the clerk's office proper and the room called selectmen's office was taken out and large sliding doors placed in position; the north window was taken out and the space enlarged and a new and larger window put in so as to afford more light for the building. The floors have been relaid, the overhead ceiled up and the premises thoroughly renovated.

Included in the gross amount of orders drawn is the expense of coal, lighting, janitor and all expenses whatever connected with the building. Heretofore the expense of running the hall has not been paid by orders of the selectmen, but whatever receipts have been collected for the use of the hall have been applied towards expenses of janitor, etc., and the balance (if required) paid by order. This year, all receipts for use of hall have been paid to the town treasurer and all expenses have been paid by orders. While not swelling the actual expense, yet this method makes the cost of maintaining the town hall apparently larger than heretofore. The total receipts for use of the hall have been \$356.20.

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards have been erected by former selectmen as recommended by the selectmen in their report for the year 1889. The guide board at the junction of the West road to Proctor with

the road to Center Rutland has been torn off and a new one should be erected in its place, and guide boards should be erected at "Union Square."

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

The expense of supporting the poor is shown by the overseer's report, the orders drawn for which are shown in detail elsewhere. In addition to these orders there have been drawn for permanent repairs and improvements upon the farm \$889.57. The largest of these items is \$300 to the Smead Warming and Ventilating Co. for the dry closet system which was put in by a former board.

Mr. John J. Barrett, on account of sickness, has not been able to meet with us for the past four months, and has taken no part in this report.

GEORGE J. WARDWELL,	} Selectmen.
H. O. EDSON,	
EDGAR DAVIS,	
E. M. WOODRUFF,	

Rutland, February 4, 1892.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

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LIQUORS, ETC., FOR TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1891.			
Mar.	9	368 Davis, Waters & Co., liquors.....	\$365 23
		369 Columbia Distilling Co., "	106 02
	27	373 Holden & Clay "	136 33
		374 S. E. Burnham, insurance on liquors...	14 00
April	6	385 Columbia Distilling Co., liquors.....	106 72
May	4	391 Columbia Distilling Co., "	107 88
		392 Holden & Clay, "	185 70
June	1	417 H. A. Blanchard & Co., "	41 68
	24	422 Devereaux & Meserve, "	116 74
July	6	444 Columbia Distilling Co., "	199 44
Aug.	1	453 Columbia Distilling Co., "	107 42
		454 Devereaux & Meserve, "	346 45
Sept.	7	476 Devereaux & Meserve, "	15 20
	21	486 Columbia Distilling Co., "	107 18
Nov.	2	534 Columbia Distilling Co., "	106 02
		535 Devereaux & Meserve, "	503 02
Dec.	7	559 Columbia Distilling Co., "	108 35
		560 Isaac J. Geery, "	48 00
1892.			
Jan.	4	589 Columbia Distilling Co., "	107 18
Feb.	4	619 Davis, Waters & Co., "	280 77
		628 Columbia Distilling Co., "	202 06
			\$3,311 39

INTEREST ON FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS.

1891.			
Mar.	9	372 C. Clark, Treas., surplus fund to April 1	\$787 50
June	6	420 C. Clark, Treas., Greenfield bonds....	900 00
July	6	442 C. Clark, Treas., Amherst bonds.....	400 00
Nov.	28	547 C. Clark, Treas., Greenfield bonds....	900 00
1892.			
Jan.	2	580 C. Clark, Treas., Amherst bonds....	400 00
			\$3,387 50

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TOWN FARM.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Mar.	2	363 C. E. Channell, grate	\$6 50
May	4	399 Prescott Haven et al, manure, etc.....	80 90
		400 F. Chaffee & Son, lumber and drain pipe.....	22 08
		401 S. Terrill & Son, shoeing sleigh.....	2 50
June	6	419 Smead Warm. & Ven. Co., dry closets..	300 00
	24	432 J. B. Moore, collector, taxes on town farm, 1890.....	27 30
July	6	440 C. E. Channell, plumbing.....	19 83
Aug.	1	459 The Tuttle Co. et al., supplies.....	9 62
		464 J. E. Creed, manure and work.....	15 25
Sept.	7	475 C. Clark, treasurer, taxes, 1891..	35 33
Oct.	5	492 R. E. Bentley, work and manure.....	15 50
		502 J. E. Creed, manure and plowing.....	43 50
		505 C. F. Willis, grading.....	9 00
		507 L. G. Kingsley, supplies.....	49 65
	12	515 M. C. Phelps et al., manure.....	39 50
Nov.	2	537 Aud. Purysa et al., manure, etc.....	15 50
Dec.	7	568 C. E. Channell, grate, etc.....	5 38
		571 S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagon.....	12 52
		572 J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	22 86
1892.			
Jan.	4	586 C. E. Channell, repairs, furnace.....	56 94
		594 Moses Hayward, service, bull.....	4 00
Feb.	4	602 W. C. Landon, supplies and repairs...	20 95
		609 J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies and re- pairs.....	64 53
		614 J. P. Spaulding, books, etc.....	10 43
			\$889 57

LISTERS' ETC., EXPENSES.

March	9	370 Board of Civil Authority, services, taxa- tion hearings, vote of town.....	514 00
April	6	381 P. M. Meldon, legal services, listers, vote of town.....	135 75
May	4	389 A. A. Deming, making listers' land book.....	37 50
June	1	413 W. M. Ross, work, listers....	42 00
	6	421 A. A. Deming, work, listers.....	171 00
	24	423 Edward Dana, work, listers and on highway tax-books.....	32 25
		424 Pelton Printing Co., printing.....	9 25

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
June 24	425	The Tuttle Company, printing and supplies.....	\$ 34 72
	426	J. J. Fay et al., supplies, etc.....	8 47
	427	F. H. Chapman, services.....	196 00
	428	G. C. Thrall, services.....	100 00
	429	W. H. Dunton, services.....	100 00
	430	Leland Frost, services.....	161 00
	431	W. W. Dawley, services.....	157 50
Aug. 1	458	Chapman & Ross, making tax-book.....	100 00
Sept. 27	487	H. H. Dyer, error, over-paid taxes....	50 89
Oct. 5	490	H. G. Smith, reporting for listers.....	27 00
Nov. 2	526	Chas. Clark, treasurer, printing and postage, tax notices.....	46 58
	529	H. H. Dyer, error, over-paid poll-tax...	1 19
Dec. 7	554	M. Brislin, error, over-paid poll-tax....	1 19
			\$1,926 29

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

1891.			
Mar. 2	357	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, February.....	\$ 20 65
April 6	382	C. B. Mann, janitor.....	72 00
	383	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, March.....	23 00
May 4	387	John Welch, coal.....	81 31
	390	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, April.....	18 35
July 3	433	E. M. Woodruff, repairs.....	124 14
	436	J. E. Creed, haul ashes.....	8 00
	437	M. A. Hitchcock, janitor.....	70 70
	441	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, May and June.....	20 20
25	449	E. M. Woodruff, paid, painting hall...	238 25
Aug. 1	452	People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	15 30
	457	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, July.....	5 60
	460	H. O. Edson, paints, etc.....	65 40
	461	A. C. Bates & Son, paints, etc.....	130 46
Sept. 7	472	C. Douglass & Co., rebuild chimneys...	70 64
	473	Douglass, Channell & Chamberlin, repair roof.....	18 33
	477	Marble City Electric Light Co., light, August.....	7 10

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Sept.	21	485 Vermont Marble Co., window sill.....	\$7 29
Oct.	5	493 Everson & Co., work on Town Hall.....	7 00
		494 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., work, Town Hall.....	1 16
		495 E. A. Valiquette, work, Town Hall....	3 40
		496 M. A. Hitchcock, janitor.....	64 00
		498 Marble City Electric Light Co., light, September.....	22 75
		500 W. C. Landon, supplies.....	7 68
	12	511 M. B. Taylor, work.....	6 40
		516 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., doors, windows, etc.....	116 10
		517 Gilrain & Cummings, mason work... ..	94 70
Nov.	2	521 L. M. Pike, concrete walk.....	292 16
		522 J. H. Chatterton, coal.....	56 58
		525 Marble City Electric Light Co., light, October.....	7 00
		527 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., work, etc.....	10 30
		531 Gilrain & Cummings, mason work.....	27 20
		533 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	1 20
Dec.	7	553 Landon & Davis, repairs, etc.....	6 10
		556 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., work and door.....	5 00
		557 H. O. Edson, paints, lumber, etc.....	152 02
		561 Douglass, Channell and Chamberlin, re- pairs.....	5 52
		562 Marble City Electric Light Co., light, November.....	25 05
		563 A. B. Edson, work on alterations.....	246 15
		564 M. A. Hitchcock, janitor.....	20 05
		567 J. H. Chatterton, coal.....	5 33
	21	575 J. B. Murphy, stove, clerk's office....	56 20
		577 D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber, clerk's office.....	3 77
1892.			
Jan.	4	590 J. H. Chatterton, coal.....	42 06
		598 Marble City Electric Light Co., light, , December.....	27 65
Feb.	4	600 W. C. Landon, materials, clerk's office	62 75
		603 Marble City Electric Light Co., light, January.....	24 90
		607 Douglass, Channell & Chamberlin, re- pairs furnace.....	5 78

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Feb.	4	611 J. H. Chatterton, coal.....	\$87 49
		617 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	60
			\$2,490 77

MISCELLANEOUS.

1891.

Mar.	2	358 E. D. Worden, printing.....	\$4 15
		361 W. W. Osgood, Treas., school books furnished.....	1 48
	9	365 L. G. Kingsley, ballot boxes, etc.....	31 75
		366 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., voting booths... ..	53 10
		367 Pelton Printing Co., ballots.....	20 00
		371 Charles Clark, Treas., State school money tax.....	7,400 13
	27	375 Richard Ryan, services, Auditor—vote of town.....	50 00
		376 J. R. Hoadley, services, Auditor—vote of town.....	50 00
		377 J. W. Titcomb, services, Auditor -vote of town.....	17 00
		378 Board of selectmen, 1890-91, services— vote of town.....	500 00
		379 The Tuttle Co., town reports, etc.....	238 42
		380 G. L. Rice, expenses dividing school money.....	3 50
May	4	388 C. B. Mann, town clerk fees.....	80 85
		393 Milo Lyman, arbitrator fees, RiverSt. bridge.....	5 00
		394 H. O. Carpenter, arbitrator fees, River St. bridge.....	5 00
		395 Wm. Cronan, arbitrator fees, River St. bridge.....	5 00
		396 Chas. Clark, Treas., 5 per cent State school tax.....	4,190 65
		397 J. J. Fay, Treasurer's blank book.....	12 00
		398 C. H. Granger, member Co. Board.....	15 00
June	1	418 Post Roberts, No. 14, G. A. R., appro- priation Memorial Day.....	100 00
July	6	439 E. D. Worden, printing.....	6 25

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Aug.	1	455 N. K. Chaffee, clerk fees, Dist. 1, '90-'91	\$ 5 40
		456 C. E. Barker, team.....	5 00
		466 Chas. N. Wing damages, Mussey Hill bridge.....	100 00
Sept.	7	478 Bardwell House, lunches.....	22 50
		481 News Pub. Co., advertising.....	2 50
Oct.	5	508 R. S. Dillon & Co., Directory, town clerk's office.....	1 50
	12	514 J. J. Fay, blank book, clerk's office....	15 00
Nov.	2	520 J. W. Brislin, care insane person.....	3 00
		528 Edward Dana, legal expenses, etc....	121 09
		530 H. F. Field, State Treasurer, State tax,	7,977 72
		532 The Tuttle Co., sundries.....	14 68
	10	544 M. J. Francisco & Son, ins. Vt. Mutual	40 80
Dec.	21	573 James Barrett, legal services	40 00
		576 E. D. Worden, printing.....	1 50
		578 The Tuttle Co., printing Soldiers' Roster	210 27
1892.			
Jan.	4	583 H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery, etc.....	27 10
		584 C. E. Barker, teams for selectmen.....	3 50
		585 Edward Dana, expenses and services..	217 00
		588 Herald & Globe Ass'n, advertising.....	4 50
		595 The Tuttle Co., school books for poor..	1 77
		596 A. C. Bates & Son, fetters, etc., for stal- lion, etc.....	21 25
Feb.	4	605 E. L. Temple, services, etc., superin- tendent schools.....	251 80
		608 H. O. Edson, lumber, etc.....	45 26
		610 Roger Reilly, light, Cen. Rut. bridge...	24 39
		613 Edgar Davis, paid removing ice.....	4 00
			\$21,950 80

BRIDGES.

Mar.	2	359 H. C. Watkins, work, etc., Ripley bridge	\$49 23
		360 H. O. Edson, lumber, bridges.....	203 79
July	6	434 C. F. Willis, work, Dorr bridge.....	33 00
Aug.	1	462 H. O. Edson, lumber.....	212 39
		465 Geo. W. Burr, work on bridge....	2 50
Sept.	7	474 E. M. Woodruff, repairs, Hart bridge..	7 00
		482 H. O. Edson, lumber, etc....	91 23
	21	488 James Purcell, planking C. R. and Wells bridges.....	18 00

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Dec.	7	552 E. M. Woodruff, work and materials, Billings bridge.....	\$66 52
		557 H. O. Edson, lumber, etc.....	33 34
		565 W. W. Young, abutments, Billings bridge.....	133 12
		569 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber.....	80 94
1892.			
Jan.	4	592 Admx. G. E. Russell, use of derricks, Billings bridge.....	18 00
			\$949 06

NEW ROADS AND ALTERATIONS, ETC.

Mar.	2	364 A. C. Bates, land damages, Lincoln boulevard.....	500 00
April	6	386 F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe, Baxter street.....	20 85
May	19	402 A. B. & H. O. Edson, land damages, Lincoln boulevard.....	800 00
		403 Mrs. M. R. Brown, land damage, Lin- coln boulevard.....	500 00
		404 M. R. Crain, land damage, Lincoln boulevard.....	600 00
		405 J. W. Cramton, land damage, Lincoln boulevard.....	200 00
		406 L. W. Redington, land damage, Lin- coln boulevard..	680 00
June	1	409 C. F. Willis, work, Water street.....	147 44
		" " Burnham avenue..	158 08
		" " No. Grove street. ...	21 31
		" " Mussey Hill.....	11 25
		412 R. M. Spaulding, work, Extension of Washington street.....	241 25
July	6	434 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard.	131 75
		" " Water street.....	158 28
		" " Baxter street.....	97 25
	20	438 Chappell & Burke, surveying, etc.	273 20
	6	445 W. C. Landon, land damages, widen- ing Freight street.....	800 00
		446 Nancy C. Brown, land, Lincoln boule- vard.....	50 00
	18	447 C. F. Willis, work Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	141 87
	27	448 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	183 25

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Aug.	1	450 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	\$263 00
	7	451 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	298 54
	1	463 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber, Mussey Hill guard.....	18 28
	15	467 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	340 26
	22	468 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	284 55
	29	469 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	293 80
Sept.	5	470 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard and culvert.....	348 86
	7	479 F. Chaffee's Sons, drain pipe.....	6 30
Sept.	12	483 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard.	254 29
	19	484 C. F. Willis, work, Lincoln boulevard.	307 40
	21	489 J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	26 73
Oct.	5	491 Landon & Davis, sewer grate	2 50
		497 Vermont Marble Co., stone for Lincoln culvert.....	83 75
		499 W. C. Landon, cement, etc., Lincoln boulevard.....	116 75
		501 L. G. Kingsley, powder, etc., Lincoln boulevard.....	19 90
		504 C. F. Willis, Williams street.....	56 75
		506 J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	19 13
		509 Henry Austin, land damage, Williams street.....	75 00
		510 George Gilman, land damage, Williams street.....	59 00
	12	512 R. M. Spaulding, building Watkins st.	313 00
		513 S. Terrill & Son, repairing tools, Lincoln boulevard.....	33 44
		518 Chappell & Burke, plans, etc., Lincoln culvert.....	72 40
		519 L. N. and Marietta Franklin, moving building, Spruce street.....	125 00
Nov.	2	523 C. F. Willis, building Evergreen street.	288 37
		“ “ Pearl street.....	58 50
		“ “ Roberts ave., etc.	11 50
		524 G. W. Ross, surveying.....	33 15
		536 Chappell & Burke, surveying.....	145 09
	23	545 G. W. Ross, surveying.....	24 37
		546 C. F. Willis, building Jackson avenue.	266 62

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Dec.	7	551 " " Nichols and Wil- liams streets.....	356 16
		C. F. Willis, building Pearl street.....	28 00
		" " Lincoln boule- vard.....	38 89
		555 R. M. Spaulding, altering State street and Cleveland avenue.....	652 64
		557 H. O. Edson, lumber, etc.....	73 84
		558 E. H. Randall, surveying.....	15 00
		566 F. A. Gorton, removing trees, etc.....	25 00
Dec.	7	569 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber and sewer pipe.....	507 35
		570 L. N. and Marietta Franklin, bal. claim moving building.....	22 50
		572 J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	12 39
	21	574 A. L. Gillam, Chittenden road.....	41 84
	23	579 Vt. Mar. Co., land damage, etc., Spencer St., and cut down Wells Hill prior to March 1st, 1887.....	400 00
1892.			
Jan.	4	581 W. W. Walker et al., arbitrators' fees, Brown land damage.....	30 00
		582 F. W. Brown et al., land damage, Lin- coln boulevard ex.....	500 00
		587 Vt. Mar. Co., gravel, Cleveland Ave., etc.....	36 15
		593 G. W. Ross, surveying.....	52 35
		597 C. F. Willis, Chittenden road, Nichols St., etc.....	27 31
		599 W. W. Tower, well stone, Allen.....	3 00
Feb.	4	601 W. C. Landon, supplies.....	17 30
		604 Vt. Mar. Co., gravel, State St., etc.....	6 15
		606 S. Terrill & Son, repair tools, etc.....	22 15
		612 Col. Mar. Co., marble posts.....	6 00
		615 G. W. Ross, surveying.....	73 70
		616 Chappell & Burke.....	61 60
			\$12,957 43

MEMORIAL HALL.

1891.			
Mar.	2	362 John Welch, coal.....	\$91 26
April	6	384 A. H. Williams, janitor.....	37 50
May	4	387 John Welch, coal.....	37 99
	19	407 W. W. Tower, stepping stones.....	3 50

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
June	1	408 Harris Mfg. Co., screens.....	18 00
		410 C. J. Poor et al., work on screens, etc..	7 73
		411 S. R. Hathorn, repair slate.....	6 50
July	6	435 A. H. Williams, janitor, etc.....	38 00
		443 M. A. Bourne, coal	5 88
Aug.	1	452 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	36 90
Sept.	7	471 A. M. Harris, work on doors.....	10 57
		480 Vermont Marble Co., marble step.	3 00
Oct.	5	503 A. H. Williams, janitor.....	37 50
Nov.	2	522 J. H. Chatterton, coal	24 48
		533 People's Gas Light Co., gas	19 50
Dec.	7	557 H. O. Edson, wood, etc.....	10 08
1892.			
Jan.	4	590 J. H. Chatterton, coal.....	22 57
		591 A. H. Williams, janitor.....	37 50
Feb.	4	617 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	31 80
			\$480 26

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR FEBRUARY, 1891.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
376	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$ 56 00
377	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	30 41
378	Combination Cash Store Co.....	86 97
379	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
380	Gosselin & Poulin.....	15 68
381	Fred Fenn.....	15 95
382	M. L. Thomas.....	29 25
383	L. G. Kingsley.....	18 50
384	Charles Sterns & Co.....	16 93
385	John Welsh.....	231 52
386	Duffy & Clifford.....	36 00
387	Kittredge & Knight.....	18 00
388	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	47 02
389	B. Billings & Son.....	32 00
390	Edward Fenn.....	27 00
	H. E. Seward.....	12 36
	Lewis & Ward.....	1 20
	C. F. Bixby & Co.....	12 00
	P. F. McManus.....	10 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 81
	M. A. Bourne.....	9 00
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	6 00
	J. A. Dimick.....	8 50
	M. H. Billings.....	6 00
	Dwite Wetmore.....	2 75
	C. L. Long.....	80
	C. E. Barker.....	5 00
	F. Vaughan.....	13 40
	Lewis Abraham.....	13 18
	Herald & Globe.....	3 00
	T. J. Lyon.....	8 96
	Charles Quigley.....	1 74
	T. B. Aitchison & Co.....	12 70
	Hoag & Clauson.....	1 40
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	1 75
	F. Chaffee & Son.....	1 20
	Angier & Vaughan.....	5 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
390	John Caden.....	\$5 00
	Davis & Gay.....	3 00
	John H. Chatterton.....	3 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	6 00
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 50
	J. S. Grandy.....	3 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	5 00
	Gary & Hoag.....	6 00
	H. O. Edson.....	6 50
	C. Guertin.....	2 00
	J. Beattie, to Brandon and return.....	85
391	James Beattie.....	50 00
	Robert Weir.....	4 00
		\$903 37

BILLS FOR MARCH, 1891.

392	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$89 55
393	Combination Cash Store.....	80 57
394	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
395	Edward Fenn.....	23 00
396	John Welsh.....	17 25
397	B. Billings & Son.....	20 00
398	O. J. Cain.....	29 00
399	M. L. Thomas.....	20 00
400	Duffy & Clifford.....	139 85
401	S. C. Clifford.....	18 50
402	E. D. Keyes & Co.,.....	56 34
404	Gosselin & Poulin.....	36 96
408	F. Vaughan.....	16 00
405	C. B. Hilliard.....	15 25
	Lyman Mann.....	80
	Town Liquor Agent.....	2 40
	John Caden.....	11 69
	J. H. Chatterton.....	3 00
	H. O. Edson.....	9 00
	F. C. Wilson.....	1 00
	C. E. Hall.....	2 85
	M. H. Billings.....	6 00
	Jonathan Knipes.....	5 00
	Herald & Globe.....	5 55
	Vermont Marble Co.....	10 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	Hoag & Clauson.....	1 25

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
405	Gary & Hoag.....	\$5 00
	Kittredge & Knights.....	5 00
	Bryant & Colvin.....	13 01
	S. P. Curtis.....	3 00
	Fred Fenn.....	13 30
	Peter Harper.....	60
	Harris Mfg. Co.....	2 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	6 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	12 00
	John McGuirk.....	8 50
	T. J. Lyon.....	9 73
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 50
	F. Chaffee & Son.....	1 55
	W. S. Smith.....	10 00
	J. A. Dimick.....	8 50
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	6 00
	W. E. Ross.....	1 50
	Bryan McKeen.....	2 55
	T. B. Aitchison.....	3 00
	R. Ranger.....	10 00
	H. E. Seward.....	9 79
	T. Rankin.....	1 50
	C. E. Barker.....	5 00
	Mrs. A. A. Lawrence.....	28 50
	Joseph Lower.....	2 41
406	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$863 90

APRIL, 1891.

406	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$50 00
407	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
408	B. Billings & Son.....	15 00
409	Edward Fenn.....	17 00
410	C. Sterns & Co.....	21 70
411	F. Chaffee & Son.....	29 50
412	Duffy & Clifford.....	44 05
413	F. Vaughan.....	23 55
414	Gosselin & Poulin.....	15 74
415	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	82 94
416	Combination Cash Store Co.....	111 12
417	H. E. Seward.....	21 93
419	Goodrich & Hoag.....	16 59
	M. H. Billings.....	6 00
	E. C. Hall.....	5 60

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
419	J. A. Dimick.....	\$8 50
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	5 00
	Ross Bros.....	10 60
	W. H. Woodward.....	6 00
	M. L. Thomas.....	7 03
	Fred Fenn.....	6 15
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	3 00
	Peter McManus.....	8 00
	S. P. Curtis.....	3 00
	O. J. Cain.....	10 80
	Edgar Davis.....	6 72
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	6 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	John Welsh.....	10 00
	H. O. Edson.....	4 00
	John Caden.....	10 00
	Hoag & Clauson.....	6 45
	M. A. Bourne.....	12 00
	C. B. Hilliard.....	5 10
	Town Liquor Agent.....	3 20
420	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$672 77

MAY, 1891.

421	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	49 00
422	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
423	H. E. Seward.....	16 35
424	Duffy & Clifford.....	24 00
425	Gosselin & Poulin.....	32 22
426	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	15 51
427	Edward Fenn.....	17 00
428	Combination Cash Store Co.....	71 38
429	B. Billings & Son.....	16 50
430	Hoag & Clauson.....	17 10
	M. H. Billings.....	6 00
	Higgins & Hyde.....	8 10
	H. O. Edson.....	2 00
	J. A. Dimick.....	8 50
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	John Caden.....	5 00
	Fred Fenn.....	4 85

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
430	R. Heyman.....	\$13 64
	T. B. Aitchison.....	1 00
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	6 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	5 00
	W. E. Ross.....	5 24
	Bardy & Wilson.....	3 25
	J. H. Chatterton.....	13 53
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	7 58
	F. Vaughan.....	8 40
	C. B. Hilliard.....	8 75
	O. J. Cain.....	10 80
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	7 25
	C. E. Ross.....	4 13
	C. E. Hall.....	6 70
	Town Liquor Agent.....	1 70
	Nelson Post.....	3 00
	Mrs. Hulett.....	1 00
	Susan Barker.....	1 00
431	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$479 98

JUNE, 1892.

432	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$47 00
433	Charles Sterns & Co.....	33 41
434	J. D. Hanrahan.....	22 50
435	W. D. Heath.....	16 87
436	Combination Cash Store Co.....	80 09
437	J. H. Chatterton.....	26 36
438	Rutland Probate Court.....	31 00
439	Gosselin & Poulin.....	31 35
440	Rochester Clothing Co.....	17 75
	E. C. Hall.....	13 00
	Dr. Stearns.....	10 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	5 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	10 00
	B. F. Farmer.....	11 50
	O. J. Cain.....	10 90
	Goodrich & Hoag.....	20
	Hoag & Clauson.....	9 70
	M. H. Billings.....	6 00
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	11 64

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
440	C. B. Hilliard.....	\$8 82
	F. W. Shedd & Son.. ..	6 00
	John Caden.....	14 50
	E. M. Knox.....	10 00
	F. Vaughan.....	7 17
	C. E. Ross.....	11 82
	J. Austin.....	1 95
	Jonathan Knipes.....	7 50
	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	12 31
	R. Heyman.....	3 25
	Hiram Eggleston.....	8 00
	B. Billings & Son.....	8 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	Edward Fenn.....	12 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	L. Valiquette.....	7 25
	Town Liquor Agent.....	1 20
	Chas. H. Bennett.....	75
	A. Reed.....	2 75
	N. S. Stearns.....	6 30
	E. Dana.....	1 00
	Andrew Purior.....	3 50
	John Sullivan.....	1 00
	Frank Daunslow.....	50
	J. Billings, "insane".....	15 00
	Mrs. Chase, ".....	15 00
	Ella J. Story, ".....	15 00
	Mrs. Dexter Boynton.....	4 97
	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$653 81

JULY, 1891.

443	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$46 00
444	J. D. Hanrahan.....	27 50
445	F. Vaughan.....	24 10
446	Combination Cash Store Co.....	75 05
442	Vermont Asylum.....	23 97
447	Edward Fenn.....	17 00
448	Duffy & Clifford.....	17 75
450	Probate Court.....	16 50
451	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	38 41
452	Gosselin & Poulin.....	37 40

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
453	B. C. Senton	\$15 00
454	Ella Condon	15 00
449	Chas. Sterns & Co.	33 64
	H. E. Hall	8 05
	Rutland Cracker Co.	10 75
	H. E. Seward	9 97
	F. G. Tuttle	7 60
	Rochester Clothing Co.	1 20
	Edward Knox	10 00
	O. J. Cain	14 40
	F. W. Shedd & Son	6 00
	John McGuirk	6 00
	J. F. McGuirk	5 00
	Peter McManus	10 00
	Goodrich & Hoag	1 04
	K. A. Sullivan	4 50
	C. B. Hilliard	14 15
	Ross Bros.	5 00
	J. P. Maranville	10 00
	Harris Manufacturing Co.	1 00
	B. Billings & Son	10 00
	E. A. Pond	5 00
	W. M. Stearns	5 00
	John Caden	5 00
	John Sullivan	2 00
	Pat Curtin	2 00
	D. B. Standish	5 00
	C. O. Morse, "insane"	16 00
	Cook & Dansrow	1 00
455	James Beattie	50 00
		\$612 98

AUGUST, 1891.

456	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	\$ 53 00
457	J. D. Hanrahan	12 50
458	Union Pacific Tea Co.	16 44
459	Gosselin & Poulin	42 21
460	O. J. Cain	16 70
461	Duffy & Clifford.	15 00
462	Edward Fenn	17 00
463	E. D. Keyes & Co.	35 86
464	Charles Sterns & Co.	19 51

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No.	To Whom.	Amount.
465	Combination Cash Store Co.....	\$55 99
466	Rochester Clothing Co.....	27 20
467	F. Chaffee's Sons.....	28 00
	Jonathan Knipes.....	5 00
	E. C. Hall.....	9 25
	G. H. Charland.....	10 00
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	6 00
	J. H. Chatterton.....	6 94
	D. B. Twigg.....	5 75
	C. B. Hilliard.....	8 95
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	4 41
	Moseley & Stoddard.....	1 50
	Harris Mfg. Co.....	1 00
	John Caden.....	7 97
	Edward Knox.....	10 00
	F. Vaughan.....	4 02
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	J. E. Gibson.....	3 69
	Bardy & Wilson.....	2 50
	W. B. Mussey.....	5 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	Hoag & Clauson.....	2 50
	J. F. McGuirk.....	5 00
	F. G. Tuttle.....	13 00
	T. B. Aitchison & Co.....	3 60
	R. Heyman.....	2 65
	Geo. J. Wardwell.....	1 50
	Charles W. Stafford.....	1 60
	Harness blacking.....	1 10
	Mrs. John Noble.....	3 87
	John Sullivan.....	1 00
	Frank Dansrow.....	1 00
	Charles Miller.....	1 75
	Thomas Crowley.....	20
	Prepra Frachini.....	18 00
468	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$563 72

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

469	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$49 35
470	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
471	Rochester Clothing Co.....	16 75
472	Ella Condon.....	22 50
473	Gosselin & Poulin.....	32 13

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
474	O. J. Cain.....	\$16 25
475	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	46 86
476	Combination Cash Store Co.....	74 49
477	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	29 75
478	E. C. Hall.....	22 25
479	J. H. Chatterton.....	21 60
480	Edward Knox.....	20 00
481	Duffy & Clifford.....	15 00
482	Edward Fenn.....	17 00
483	W. J. Bennett.....	96 70
484	J. H. Grandy.....	16 00
	Herald & Globe.....	3 00
	William Rice.....	7 50
	W. B. Mussey.....	4 00
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	6 00
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 50
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	Ross Bros.....	2 50
	A. H. Abraham.....	7 10
	F. Vaughan.....	6 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	C. E. Ross.....	11 60
	John Welsh.....	4 45
	R. Heyman.....	9 00
	C. B. Hilliard.....	11 08
	B. Billings & Son.....	10 00
	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	2 00
	G. H. Charland.....	10 00
	John Caden.....	6 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	5 00
	S. C. Clifford.....	8 50
	C. Sterns & Co.....	13 76
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	7 90
	H. E. Seward.....	14 63
	F. G. Tuttle.....	14 00
	Solomon Deragon.....	5 00
	John Larnard.....	80
	John Sullivan.....	1 00
	Oysters and Telegraphing.....	1 21
	E. M. Cook.....	1 00
485	James Beattie.....	50 00
	L. G. Kingsley.....	6 50
	Town Liquor Agent.....	3 70
486	Mrs. A. M. Mason.....	26 50

 \$797 36

OCTOBER, 1891.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
487	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$37 00
488	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
489	E. C. Hall	21 70
490	Duffy & Clifford.....	32 30
491	R. Heyman.....	31 26
492	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	33 89
493	Edward Knox.....	20 00
494	Gosselin & Poulin.....	39 04
495	F. Chaffee & Son.....	28 50
496	Combination Cash Store Co.....	82 97
497	F. G. Tuttle.....	20 00
498	Edward Fenn.....	17 00
99	L. Mann.....	16 32
	Ella Congdon.....	11 80
	A. Austin.....	3 60
	Jonathan Knipes.....	5 00
	Harris Mfg. Co.....	5 00
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	7 15
	H. H. Ensign.....	5 00
	John Caden.....	6 00
	F. W. Gary.....	6 00
	J. H. Grant.....	2 81
	C. B. Hilliard.....	14 95
	F. H. Hart.....	1 20
	John Welsh.....	3 00
	Cragin & Ryan.....	6 00
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 50
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	W. E. Stoddard.....	1 50
	Davine & Bracken.....	83
	O. J. Cain.....	12 40
	B. Billings & Son.....	13 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	3 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	H. E. Seward.....	13 36
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	5 00
	Ross Bros.....	9 86
	James Russell.....	13 80
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	9 12
	William J. Williams	72
		2 41

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
499	Charles O. Morse.....	\$ 2 60
	Mrs. Annie E. Hulett.....	2 00
500	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$628 09

NOVEMBER, 1891.

501	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$51 00
502	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
503	Fred Fenn.....	21 60
504	Edward Fenn.....	17 00
505	Duffy & Clifford.....	33 50
506	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	22 02
507	F. Vaughan.....	30 45
508	E. C. Hall.....	15 95
509	R. Heyman.....	32 42
510	Gosselin & Poulin.....	48 27
511	Combination Cash Store Co.....	127 69
512	B. Billings & Son.....	15 00
513	O. J. Cain.....	16 45
514	S. C. Clifford.....	18 00
515	H. E. Seward.....	15 98
516	Edward Pomeroy.....	21 10
517	John H. Chatterton.....	85 46
	Town Liquor Agent.....	2 90
	C. E. Barker.....	6 25
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	5 32
	G. H. Charland.....	10 00
	J. L. Billings.....	2 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	F. W. Gary.....	6 00
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 50
	W. E. Stoddard.....	1 50
	Lew Abraham.....	13 25
	C. B. Hilliard.....	5 75
	Marshall Bros.....	2 00
	C. Sterns & Co.....	11 08
	Mary Condon.....	5 00
	Ella Condon.....	10 36
	Cragin & Ryan.....	6 00
	John Caden.....	6 00
	John Welsh.....	9 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
517	J. F. McGuirk.....	\$5 00
	Ross Bros.....	5 45
	Harris Mfg. Co.....	1 00
	F. H. Hart..	1 20
	Bardy & Wilson.....	6 50
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	7 25
	F. G. Tuttle.....	6 15
	Truman Hagar.....	1 50
	Carlos Guertin..	1 50
	William Hughes.....	5 99
518	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$808 34

DECEMBER, 1891.

519	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	75 00
520	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
521	B. Billings & Son.....	15 00
522	Duffy & Clifford.....	53 35
529	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	76 06
523	Combination Cash Store Co.....	89 83
524	C. B. Hilliard.....	15 75
525	Gosselin & Poulin.....	43 98
526	Chas. Sterns & Co.....	21 32
527	O. J. Cain.....	22 30
528	Edward Fenn.....	16 00
530	Bardy & Wilson.....	61 50
	H. O. Edson.....	2 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	Cragin & Ryan.....	6 00
	John Caden.....	6 00
	W. E. Stoddard.....	1 50
	J. F. McGuirk.....	6 00
	Gus Reed.....	3 25
	J. H. Grant.....	14 60
	L. Valiquette, Jr.....	9 75
	H. E. Seward.....	6 10
	Ella Congdon.....	11 08
	Mary Congdon.....	11 08
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 00
	Lewis & Ward.....	1 25
	Burr & Murdick.....	5 00
	F. H. Hart.....	1 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
531	J. H. Lincoln.....	\$3 00
	J. C. Wilson.....	7 17
	Rochester Clothing Co....	2 50
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	2 96
	W. E. Ross.....	2 00
	John Welsh.....	12 00
	Jonathan Knipes.....	5 00
	C. E. Ross.....	8 68
	F. G. Tuttle.....	9 55
	W. S. Smith.....	4 65
	R. Heyman.....	9 98
	E. C. Hall.....	14 85
	Town Liquor Agent.....	1 50
	M. L. Thomas.....	9 99
	Truman Hagar.....	1 50
	John Sullivan.....	2 00
	Lewis Sunia.....	2 95
	Thomas J. Owens.....	2 41
531	James Beattie.....	50 00
		\$755 89

JANUARY, 1892.

541	Roberts Post, G. A. R.....	130 45
542	J. H. Chatterton.....	70 72
543	E. Pomeroy.....	28 50
534	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	114 00
535	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
532	Combination Cash Store Co.....	103 36
533	O. J. Cain.....	15 70
538	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	43 97
539	Gosselin & Poulin.....	25 27
540	M. A. Bourne.....	15 00
536	Duffy & Clifford.....	61 00
537	Edward Fenn.....	15 00
	F. Vaughan.....	20 81
	John Walsh.....	1 00
	J. E. Gibson.....	4 33
	F. Davine.....	3 74
	H. E. Seward.....	7 67
	L. Valiquette, Jr.....	6 00
	Ella Condon.....	11 08
	Mary Condon.....	6 08
	Barney Devine.....	2 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
443	W. D. Heath.....	\$4 69
	Burr & Murdick.....	6 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	6 00
	J. H. Lincoln.....	5 50
	Chas. Quigley.....	4 33
	Harris Mfg. Co.....	1 00
	John Welsh.....	12 00
	B. F. & H. H. Farmer.....	6 00
	Cragin & Ryan.....	6 00
	John McGuirk.....	6 00
	John Caden.....	6 00
	W. H. Lester.....	3 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	10 90
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	John B. Noble.....	12 00
	A. B. Edson.....	3 75
	F. W. Gary.....	6 00
	Higgins & Hyde.....	13 10
	Town Liquor Agency.....	2 25
	D. B. Standish.....	5 00
544	James Beattie.....	50 00

 \$877 70

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers:

The entire amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen, for the support of the poor during the past year, has been \$8,637.84, of which amount \$4,713.14 has been expended upon the poor outside the town farm; \$3,324.70 for support of poor at farm, and \$600 for the services of the overseer.

There has been received from sale of produce of farm, pasturing and from towns and persons for care, \$257.76, and there is due \$167, which will be collected and paid into the treasury.

Claims against other towns, reported last year, were sued, but, under the decision of the Supreme Court, rendered after the suits were begun, such claims were not collectable, and the suits were discontinued. By the law, as now interpreted, a pauper must be supported by the town where he happens to be at the time he calls for help, no matter how long he has been in town.

The expenses are a little more than last year on account of the lack of work and sickness. The town is growing, and all sorts of people come into town, especially those in search of work, and when they are out of employment or sick, help is asked from the overseer, and he is compelled to relieve them. No aid can be got from other towns, and the whole expense is cast upon this town. The poor law ought to be changed in this respect.

I have caused several prosecutions to be instituted against heads of families who have refused to support their families, and generally, as soon as prosecution was commenced, the party was brought to time and used his means to support the family. In one case, however, the party was sent to the House of Correction and is still serving his sentence.

There has been one birth at the town farm, viz.; "Charley Farmer," aged seven months at present time. An indictment was found by the Grand Jury of the County Court against the supposed father for adultery, but he escaped conviction through a defect in the indictment.

JAMES BEATTIE.

**NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF THE POOR HOUSE,
FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1892.**

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Truman Hagar.....	81	Mrs. Michael Daughan.....	85
Thomas Crowley.....	81	Mrs. Ann Gordon.....	62
E. M. Cook.....	86	Mrs. Lida Osborn.....	31
Frank Daunslow.....	27	Mrs. Annie Hulett.....	46
Patrick Hickey.....	36	Mrs. Mary Boner.....	56
John Sullivan.....	67	Mrs. George Ellis.....	29
Elmore Baund.....	18	Mrs. Jas. Cusick, board paid..	71
Walter Osborn.....	37	Affa J. Hulett.....	17
Michael Gilman.....	49	Mary Taylor.....	31
Willie Osborn.....	9	Sarah Ellis.....	7
Harry Osborn.....	5	Zella Ellis.....	5
Benjamin H. Ellis.....	3	Eva Osborn.....	13 mos.
Michael Murphy.....	81	Mrs. N. Charett.....	38
Charley Farmer.....	7 mos.	Virginia Charett.....	9
Bryan Judge.....	45	Mrs. Michael Murphy.....	100
		Mrs. Febia Giddings.....	71
Average number of inmates in Poor House during year ending			
February 1, A. D. 1892.....			34

**NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THE POOR HOUSE
DURING THE PAST YEAR TO FEB. 1, 1892.**

Mrs. John Corbet, Mrs. John Noble and child, Lewis Sinna, Joseph Billings, William Hughes, Mrs. G. W. Shelburn and child, Floyd R. Ballou, Merritt Jewell, Hattie Jewell and child, Joseph Lewis.

BURIALS BY THE TOWN PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

Edward Center's child, Mrs. Martha Laskey's child, Mrs Mero, Albert Clough, Peter Collins, Patrick Curtain.

**NAMES OF THE INSANE TAKEN TO BRATTLEBORO DURING THE PAST
YEAR.**

Prepro Frachini, Charles O. Morse, Joseph D. Billings, Elmira F. Chase, Ella J. Story.

**MONEY RECEIVED BY JAMES BEATTIE TO FEB. 1, 1892,
AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.**

Town of Vergennes, for care of Albert Clough.....	\$157 80
Theodore Southard, cow pasturing.....	20 00
B. Billings & Son, for potatoes.....	41 08
John McGuirk, ".....	18 70
H. O. Carpenter, ".....	10 20
John C. Shippey, cow pasturing.....	20 00

RECEIVED CREDIT ON BILLS FOR TOWN FARM.

Celery.....	\$32 90
1 shoat.....	6 66
Hay.....	4 50

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN OF RUTLAND.

O. D. Young, board of Affa J. Hulett.....	\$75 00
Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, board of Mrs. Cusick.....	92 00

**NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES AND NUMBER IN
EACH FAMILY WHO HAVE RECEIVED HELP OUTSIDE
THE POOR FARM SINCE FEBRUARY 1, 1891, AND AMOUNT
OF HELP FURNISHED.**

Mrs. Carrie Arnold, 3, husband deserted.....	\$26 00
Mrs. Susan Barker, 1, old.....	70 00
Mrs. Rose Banks, 1, old.....	76 00
Mrs. Betsey Brown, 7, husband sick.....	9 00
Mrs. William Butterfly, 4, husband deserted.....	10 00
Mrs. John Brislin, 1, old and blind.....	68 00
Edward Burns, 1, sick.....	10 00
Joseph Billings, 1, sick and insane.....	60 42
Francis Burke, 1, old and sick.....	48 00
Mrs. Dexter Boynton, 5, husband deserted.....	12 97
Mrs. Thomas Clifford, 1, old and sick.....	16 00
Albert Clough, 2, old and sick.....	54 00
Mrs. W. F. Cook, 5, husband deserted.....	49 00
Mrs. Elmira Chase, 1, insane.....	43 85
Mrs. Mary Carroll, 2, old and sick.....	15 00
Mrs. James Carabine, 4, widow.....	83 00
Edward Center, 3, wife sick.....	27 50
John Clemont, 5, husband sick.....	3 00

Mrs. Jerry Cronon, 5, widow	\$ 8 00
Peter Collins, 1, sick.....	56 35
Mrs. E. H. Caswell, 2, old and sick.....	27 85
Mrs. R. G. Doniny, 5, widow	107 00
Solomon Deragon, 5, child sick.....	5 00
Ellen Dunivan, 2, sick.....	129 00
Mrs. William Devers, 10, widow.....	123 00
Mrs. Bridget Elmore, 3, widow.....	99 00
Mrs. Charles Enslow, 4, husband sick	59 25
Mrs. Webb Eddy, 6, husband sick.....	59 90
Mrs. Ed Eaton, 2, old and sick	76 00
Mrs. Michael Fagan, 4, widow	52 00
W. P. Foster, 2, old and sick	29 00
Frank Foster, 1, old.....	63 00
Michael Flanery, 1, old.....	42 00
Mrs. Mary Foley, 1, old.....	40 00
Prepro Frachini, 1, insane	28 00
Mrs. Ellen Terrell, 4, husband deserted	18 00
Mrs. Charles F. Foster, 3, husband sick	12 00
Mrs. Michael Hance, 1, old.....	60 00
Mrs. John Hanley, 4, widow.....	126 00
Charles Hercht, 1, old and sick	19 00
Mrs. Mary Hyde, 1, old and sick	60 00
Mrs. Ellen Howard, 2, old.....	31 00
R. C. Holden, 2, old	12 25
William Hughes, 1, old	15 99
Mrs. P. D. Hutchison, 4, husband deserted.....	10 00
Bryan Judge, 1	1 75
Mrs. Merritt Jewell, 3, husband sick	63 00
Mrs. Carter Kathan, 3, husband sick.....	81 56
Mrs. Pat Laskey, 2, husband deserted	31 50
Mrs. Lucy Larock, 2, old	18 00
Joseph Lamonda, 5, out of work.....	21 63
Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, 3, sick.....	31 50
Mrs. John La Mountain, 5, husband in workhouse ..	29 00
Mrs. Andrew Linberg, 4, husband sick.....	26 00
Mrs. La Bounty and child, 2, sick	130 45
Mrs. Fred Larmont, 8, husband in workhouse.....	55 00
Stephen Lewis, 6, out of work	13 00
Joseph Lewis, 1, tramp	2 41
Mrs. A. M. Mason, 2, old and sick	50 20
John Mossey, 4, sick	23 00
Michael Murphy, 2, old	5 00
Mrs. Henry Moren, 6, husband deserted	67 50
Mrs. Stephen Maher, 6, widow.....	123 00
Andrew Milaquist, 5, sick	49 00

Charles Miller and family, 4, poor.....	\$11 75
Mrs. Sarah May, 1, sick.....	5 00
Mrs. Charles Milhrot, 4, husband deserted	14 00
Mrs. Mero, 1, burial.....	25 50
Mrs. John Noble, 2, husband deserted.....	13 87
Mrs. John O'Donnell, 1, old and sick.....	75 00
Chas. O. Morse, 2, insane.....	36 60
Mrs. George Patrick, 3, widow.....	65 00
John Palmer, 4, wife deserted	15 00
Frank Pecor, 2, old and blind.....	91 00
Mrs. Napoleon Porter, 7, widow.....	147 00
Mrs. Lucinda Quow, 1, old.....	74 00
Mrs. William Rice, 2, sick.....	33 45
Heman B. Reed, 2, sick.....	6 00
Maxime Raymond, 6, out of work.....	8 00
Mrs. Tim Sullivan, 3, husband deserted.....	66 00
E. W. Sanders, 2, lost arm and leg.....	91 10
Wilbert Shaw, 5, sick.....	22 00
C. H. Stafford, 1, tramp.....	1 60
G. H. Shelburn, 3, sick.....	33 30
Mrs. Fremont Styles, 4, husband deserted.....	43 00
Justine Sears, 4, sick.....	19 00
Mrs. Ella J. Story, 1, insane.....	32 42
Mrs. Hattie Skiffington, 2, sick.....	61 25
D. B. Standish, 2, sick and disabled.....	57 45
T. N. Soper, 1, sick and blind.....	28 50
F. H. Stocker, 6, sick.....	49 75
Joseph Stipes, 5, sick.....	10 00
Mrs. James Taylor, 1, old.....	63 77
A. O. Taylor, 1, sick.....	43 00
Mrs. J. H. Thibedeau, 3, widow.....	84 00
Mrs. Julia Thomas, 2, sick.....	8 00
Mrs. Cato Williams, 1, old.....	61 00
Mrs. Bridget Winn, 1, old.....	59 00
Michael Waters, 5, sick.....	10 00
C. L. Williams, 2, sick.....	8 00
Edgar Wilkins, 4, sick.....	8 50
Mrs. Mary Walsh, 1, care of Maher child.....	5 00
Mrs. Lewis Young, 5, sick.....	18 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall property.....	\$24,000 00
Two stoves and pipe.....	10 00
Three tables.....	8 00
Two hundred chairs.....	20 00
Four hundred chairs.....	72 00
Two hundred chairs.....	66 00
Thirty-six settees.....	72 00
One cupboard.....	2 50
	\$24,250 50

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Two desks.....	\$18 00
One stove and pipe.....	50 00
One clock.....	2 00
Twelve chairs.....	18 00
Two stools.....	2 50
One old safe.....	15 00
Two waste baskets.....	75
	\$106 25

TOWN FARM

Town farm and buildings.....	\$12,127 48
One express wagon.....	60 00
One top wagon.....	40 00
One two seated sleigh.....	40 00
One lumber wagon.....	50 00
Two blankets.....	6 00
One robe.....	4 50
One lap-robe.....	2 00
One work harness.....	15 00
Two driving harnesses.....	25 00
One hitch-rope.....	25
One whiffletree.....	1 25
One cultivator.....	7 00
One plow.....	6 00
Two hay rakes.....	50
Two corn cutters.....	40
Three hoes.....	1 00
Three potato diggers.....	1 00
Three shovels.....	1 25
One wheel-barrow.....	1 00
Two baskets.....	25
One wood saw.....	50

One hundred feet hose.....	\$3 00
Two pick-axes.....	1 50
Two scythes and snaths.....	2 00
One wire stretcher.....	50
One saw vise.....	75
One scoop shovel.....	90
Three hay forks.....	1 75
One bush hook.....	75
Three manure forks.....	2 50
Seven tons horse hay.....	84 00
Three tons stock hay.....	18 00
Two heifers.....	36 00
Four cows.....	120 00
One horse.....	150 00
Three shoats.....	36 00
Three pigs.....	12 00
Twenty-five hens.....	12 50
One-half ton straw.....	4 00
	\$12,876 53

CONTENTS OF HOUSE.

One range.....	95 00
One churn.....	9 00
Two wringers.....	6 00
Two washing machines.....	30 00
Seven tubs.....	2 80
Two wash boilers.....	2 00
Four wash-boards.....	1 00
Four clothes baskets.....	4 25
Seven flat-irons.....	3 50
One barrel kerosene oil.....	4 50
Two oil cans.....	2 00
Nine bracket lamps.....	4 50
Seventeen hand lamps.....	4 25
Two lanterns.....	1 00
One dozen lamp chimneys.....	1 00
Three extension tables.....	15 00
Two short tables.....	5 00
One desk.....	10 00
Eighty-five chairs.....	34 00
Two chairs.....	5 50
Four high chairs.....	3 00
Six iron double bedsteads.....	69 00
Twenty-two iron single bedsteads.....	209 00
Twenty-one single mattresses.....	35 00

Six double mattresses.....	\$12 00
Forty-one pillows.....	51 25
Forty comfortables (poor).....	40 00
One hundred sheets.....	50 00
Seventy-two pillow slips.....	18 00
Twelve wool blankets.....	6 00
Twenty-four crash towels.....	2 00
Eighteen stands.....	22 50
One-half dozen curtains.....	1 50
One-third dozen bedspreads.....	2 00
Two oil cloths.....	1 00
Thirty seven yards carpet.....	18 50
One bread pan.....	50
Two tea-pots.....	1 00
Two dinner pots.....	3 00
Thirty milk pans.....	2 50
One dozen napkins and spreads.....	2 00
Two dozen knives and forks.....	2 00
Two dozen tea and table spoons.....	1 20
One hundred and fifty pieces of crockery.....	15 00
Nine wood pails.....	90
Six wash basins.....	60
Six mops.....	75
Twelve brooms.....	2 50
One lot tinware.....	50
Six tin mugs.....	60
Six tin pails.....	2 00
Twenty-nine baking tins.....	4 00
Two dozen fruit jars.....	2 40
Seven jugs.....	1 80
Four dish-pans.....	2 00
One clock.....	4 00
One Howe scale.....	6 00
Two jars.....	1 20
One stove and pipe.....	40 00
Two coal hods.....	50
Three pork barrels.....	3 00
One brass kettle.....	2 00
One barrel flour.....	6 00
Five pounds soda.....	40
Twenty-five pounds lard.....	2 50
Ten pounds butter.....	2 50
One-half box soap.....	2 00
Fifteen pounds corn meal.....	30
Four hundred bushels potatoes.....	140 00
Twelve tons coal.....	72 00

One hundred pounds ham.....	\$12 50
One half box codfish.....	1 40
Ten pounds rice.....	50
Two hundred pounds pork.....	12 00
Sixteen pounds tobacco.....	4 80
One barrel crackers.....	2 00
Four bushels apples.....	3 00
Twenty-five pounds oat-meal.....	1 75
Twelve dozen clothes-pins.....	25
Ten pounds dried apples.....	1 00
	\$1,047 90

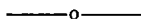
Respectfully submitted,

F. H. CHAPMAN, Lister.

C. B. MANN, Town Clerk.

C. W. PENNINGTON, Auditor.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.



The only litigation pending against the town at the date of last year's report was :

Rutland R. R. Co. vs. Town of Rutland.—This was an appeal from the laying out of the highway connecting Spruce and Furnace streets.

The commissioners' report has been filed, and the road located. The matter has been settled and concurred in by all parties with the exception of E. A. Morse. One cent damages were awarded Mr. Morse, from which award Mr. Morse appealed. The matter will probably be adjusted in a short time.

The following cases brought by the Overseer of the Poor in favor of the Town of Rutland were pending, viz.:

Against the Town of Clarendon to recover for the support of Myron Winslow ; against the town of Brandon to recover for the support of the Abar and Fitzgerald families, and against the town of Poultney to recover for the support of Nehemiah Haskins.

These cases were discontinued.

The following actions have been brought against the town since the date of the last town report :

George W. Chaplin vs. the Board of Selectmen for 1890 and 1891.—This action is brought to recover damages which plaintiff claims he sustained as a result of the repairing of the highway in front of his premises located south of the village, opposite the Fair Ground. The case has been referred to W. P. Dillingham of Waterbury and E. W. Stoddard of Brattleboro. The case will probably be heard early this Spring.

Bridget Tierney vs. Town of Rutland.

Patrick Donahue vs. Town of Rutland.

These cases are brought by abutting property owners to recover damages claimed to have been sustained because of the construction of River street bridge.

These cases are set for trial at the coming March term of County Court.

The town was cited to appear before the State Railroad Commissioners on the 19th of May, in the matter of the "Landon Grade Crossing."

The commission ordered the building of the so-called Pine street tunnel, which is an extension of Pine street southerly to Forest street, with an under-grade highway crossing of the railroad.

The commission directed that the tunnel be completed by July 1, 1892.

F. D. WHITE, Town Agent.

Rutland, February 11, 1892.

Report of Town Liquor Agent.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

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DR.

1891.

Feb.	To cash for liquor sales.....	\$ 284 56
Mar.	" " " " "	397 23
April	" " " " "	401 27
May	" " " " "	376 12
June	" " " " "	327 85
July	" " " " "	358 51
Aug.	" " " " "	397 90
Sept.	" " " " "	350 25
Oct.	" " " " "	400 65
Nov.	" " " " "	291 23
Dec.	" " " " "	361 46

1892.

Jan.	" " " " "	609 25
	" " " casks, etc.....	55 50
	" " " rebates.....	51 27
	Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1892.....	626 32
		\$ 733 09
		\$5,289 37

CR.

By liquors on hand February 1, 1891.....	\$ 460 39
" " of selectmen.....	3,305 82
" freight account, etc.....	57 39
" Agent's salary one year.....	600 00
" balance profit.....	865 77
	\$5,289 37

DR.

To cash for liquors.....	\$4,556 28	
“ “ casks, etc.....	55 50	
“ “ rebates.....	51 27	
		\$4,663 05

CR.

By paid town treasurer.....	\$4,000 00	
“ freight account, etc.....	57 39	
“ Agent's salary.....	600 00	
“ balance due town treasurer.....	5 66	
		\$4,663 05

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

CR.

By cash for liquors, casks, etc.....	\$4,663 05	
“ liquors on hand, February 1, 1892.....	626 32	
		\$5,289 37

DR.

To liquors on hand, February 2, 1891.....	\$ 460 39	
“ “ of selectmen.....	3,305 82	
“ freight account, etc.....	57 39	
“ Agent's salary.....	600 00	
		\$4,423 60
Balance Profit.....		\$ 865 77

JAMES RUSSELL,

Town Liquor Agent.

Town Treasurer's Report.

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RECEIPTS.

1891.

March 4.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1891		\$4,525 13	
J. Beattie, overseer of poor, care of Clough		157 80	
J. Beattie, from Theo. Southard, pas- turing		20 00	
J. Russell, agt., liquor sales		4,000 00	
Municipal Court, fines and costs	119 58		
Moore, justice, " "	15 59		
Bailey, " " "	54 48		
Weeks, " " "	4 00		
Mann, " " "	70 00		
			263 65
H. O. Edson, acct. town hall.	340 45		
" land of A. C. Bates sold	250 00		
			590 45
C. B. Mann, stove sold		15 00	
Dog fund acct., unexpended balance, 1891		323 40	
W. A. Clark, collector :			
1888, Town tax		19 96	
1889, Town tax	70 60		
1889, State tax	40 20		
			110 80
1890, Town tax		488 32	
1891, Town tax	175 83		
1891, State tax	39 56		
			215 39
			834 47
G. K. Montgomery, trustee, redivis- ion of U. S. surplus		6,168 94	
Taxpayers, 1891, Town tax	32,381 77		
" " State tax	7,285 90		
			39,667 67
			56,566 51

IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1891.....	\$213 05	
W. A. Clark, collector:		
1888 tax.....	\$2 70	
1889 tax.....	7 73	
1890 tax.....	66 07	
		76 50
Avails of refunding orders :		
No. 107.....	\$2,500 00	
No. 108.....	459 02	
		2,959 02
		3,248 57

IN MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1891	31 58	
Avails of 5 per cent refunding orders :		
No. 538.....	1,469 69	
539.....	2,000 00	
540.....	2,000 00	
541.....	3,000 00	
542.....	3,000 00	
543.....	1,973 18	
548.....	6,000 00	
549.....	3,337 49	
		22,780 36
Town of Proctor.....		3,256 20
W. A. Clark, collector :		
1888 tax.....	5 70	
		26,073 84

IN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1891.....	476 53	
Income from Huntington fund to		
Dec. 31, 1890.....	448 15	
State treasurer, share of State school		
tax ending March 31, 1891.....	1,616 05	
Town of Rutland, school money.....	7,400 13	
" " interest, U. S. sur-		
plus fund, July 1, 1890, to Apr. 1,		
1891.....	787 50	
Taxpayers, 1891.....	8,095 44	
W. A. Clark, collector :		
1899, State school.....	20 10	
1891, " 	43 95	
		64 05

Rents from school lots :

Keenan, to Jan., 1891, and int...	26 10	
Hanley, to Sept., 1891.....	30 00	
Goodrich to Feb'y, 1890.....	12 00	
	<u>68 10</u>	18,955 95

IN TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1891	163 94	
W. A. Clark, collector :		
1888 tax.....	1 77	
1889 tax.....	4 15	
	<u>5 92</u>	169 86

IN FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1891.....	1,378 35	
W. A. Clark, collector :		
1888 tax.....	1 14	
1889 tax.....	4 02	
1890 tax	33 66	
1891 tax.....	13 18	
	<u>51 95</u>	
Taxpayers, 1891.....	2,428 63	3,858 93

IN DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

Town clerk, for licenses.....	463 00	
	<u>\$109,336 66</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's Orders, general account.....	\$41,350 12	
" " poor " 	9,349 47	50,699 59
Interest on \$40,000, 4½ per cent bonds.....	1,800 00	
20,000 4 " " 	800 00	
U. S. surplus to April, 1891	787 50	
Selectmen's orders.....	1,107 26	4,494 76
Orders, Municipal Court.....	205 36	
Bailey, Justice.....	123 21	
Weeks, " 	41 59	
Moore, " 	10 59	
Mann, " 	65 51	
	<u>446 26</u>	
		55 640 61

IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	177 43	
order.....	2,500 00	
Interest on latter.....	459 02	
		3,136 45

MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	20,107 02	
Interest on same.....	2,673 34	
Indorsed on order No. 549.....	3,293 48	
		26,073 84

IN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders, viz :		
To graded district.....	6,669 08	
To district No. 1.....	525 85	
2.....	38 51	
3.....	299 67	
4.....	177 66	
5.....	68 75	
11.....	796 24	
12.....	77 04	
13.....	113 67	
15.....	115 54	
15.....	117 32	
16.....	178 15	
10, Proctor.....	29 42	
18, Pittsford.....	2 62	
18, ".....	6 74	
18, ".....	21 95	
		9,238 21

IN FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	2,378 35
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IN DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 51 20	
Transferred to the credit of general account...	323 40	
		374 60
Balance on hand to credit of :		
General account.....	\$ 925 90	
Highway account.....	112 12	
School fund account.....	9,717 74	
Town System of schools account.....	169 86	
Free Library account.....	1,480 58	
Dog license fund account.....	88 40	
		12,494 60
		<u>\$109,336 66</u>

The balance above stated in the treasurer's hands is represented by orders and cash, viz. :

General order No. 247.....	\$ 500 00	
530.....	7,977 72	
535.....	503 02	
579.....	400 00	
582.....	500 00	
610.....	24 39	
611.....	87 49	
	9,992 62	
Cash in Baxter National Bank.....	2,501 98	
		<u>\$12,494 60</u>

SUMMARY.

	Received.	Disbursed.
In General account.....	\$56,566 51	\$55,640 61
In Highway account.....	3,248 57	3,136 45
In Memorial Hall account.....	26,073 84	26,073 84
In School Fund account.....	18,955 95	9,238 21
In Town System of Schools account.	169 86	
In Free Library account	3,858 93	2,378 35
In Dog License Fund account	463 00	374 60
Balance.....		12,494 60
	\$109,336 66	\$109,336 66

STATEMENT OF 1891 TAXES.

Town.....	40 per cent	
Library.....	3 " "	
State schools....	10 " "	
State.....	9 " "62 per cent.	55,153 11
Payments.....	50,191 74	
Discount 4 per cent.....	2,112 44	
Treasurer's fee 1 per cent.....	506 99	
Abatements.....	392 43	
Warrants issued to collector.....	1,949 51	
	\$55,153 11	\$55,153 11

DUE FROM TAX COLLECTOR.

W. A. Clark :			
Tax of 1888, town.....	\$10 62		
Memorial Hall.....	2 86		
Highway.....	1 53		
Library.....	57		
Town School.....	2 88		
		18 45	
Tax of 1889, town.....	163 06		
State	93 30		
State school.....	46 65		
Library.....	9 30		
Highway.....	11 14		
Town schools.....	6 43		
		329 88	
Tax of 1890, town.....	413 01		
Library.....	174 48		
Highway.....	71 45		
		658 94	
Tax of 1891, town.....	1,081 93		
Library.....	81 15		
State schools.....	270 48		
State.....	243 43	1,676 99	\$2,684 26

DUE TO SCHOOL FUND.

From lessees of lots :			
A. B. Perkins to Jan., 1892.....	\$25 00		
H. E. Green to Jan., 1892.....	5 00		
P. Keenan to Jan., 1892.....	25 00		
L. F. Goodrich to Jan., 1892.....	24 00		
O. Gilbert to April, 1892..	80 00		
S. W. Mead to April, 1892.....	160 00		
H. G. Sheldon to Sept., 1892.....	65 00		
John Hanley 3d to Sept., 1892.....	10 00		
Vermont Marble Co., to Nov., 1892.....	20 00		
		414 00	
Tax of 1888, town schools.....	2 88		
1889, " "	6 43		
1889, state "	46 65		
1891, " "	270 48		
		326 44	
Interest on U. S. surplus fund :			
April, 1891, to April 1, 1892, on \$17,501.16..	1,050 07		
July 7, 1891, to April 1, 1892, on \$6,168.94...	271 43		
			\$2,061 94

CHAS. CLARK, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Feb. 10, 1892.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland :

We, the auditors, elected at your last annual meeting for the ensuing year, desire to say that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of your treasurer, and all orders drawn upon him by your board of selectmen and other proper officers, and we find that he has vouchers for all moneys paid out.

We find the financial condition of the town to be as follows :

LIABILITIES.

Eight 4½ per cent bonds, \$5,000 each, Reg. 5-20 due 1901	\$40,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds, \$1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1902	10,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds, \$1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1903	10,000 00
U. S. surplus fund (borrowed).....	23,670 10
General orders outstanding.....	13,055 73
General orders (Overseer of Poor account).....	552 76
School fund orders.....	20 95
Highway orders.....	5,032 01
Memorial Hall orders.....	19,486 88
Dog license orders.....	88 40
Interest on above orders (estimated).....	250 00
	\$122,156 83

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$2,501 98
Orders in hands of treasurer treated as cash.	9,992 62
Due from collector, tax of 1888 (W. A. Clark).....	18 45
Due from collector, tax of 1889 (W. A. Clark).....	329 88
Due from collector, tax of 1890 (W. A. Clark).....	658 94
Due from collector, tax of 1891 (W. A. Clark).....	1,676 99
	\$15,178 86

Liabilities.....	\$122,156 83
Resources.....	15,178 86

Net liabilities. \$106,977 97

Showing an increase above last year of the town's indebtedness of \$447.13.

To be added to the above resources is an amount of about \$7,500 due from the town of West Rutland, which is their share of your indebtedness on Memorial Hall account.

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

DOG ORDERS.

No. 38, F. Chaffee's Sons.....	\$15 00	
41, Luther Eastman.....	72 00	
46, J. J. Barrett.....	1 40	
		\$88 40

SCHOOL FUND.

District No. 18, Pittsford.....	\$20 25
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HIGHWAY ORDERS.

No.		
15	J. E. Creed.....	\$424 38
26	O. G. Baker.....	2 50
70	M. L. Thomas.....	208 09
75	C. F. Willis.....	242 50
78	J. J. Barrett.....	267 75
79	Chas. Willis.....	219 90
80	Chas. Willis.....	308 67
85	C. F. Willis.....	200 00
89	C. F. Willis	199 20
108	(Refunding) Chas. Clark, treasurer.....	459 02
107	(Refunding) Chas. Clark, treasurer.....	2,500 00
		\$5,032 01

GENERAL ORDERS.

No.		
247	P. M. Meldon, att'y for Thos. O'Gara.....	\$500 00
334	Albert Bixby.....	92
352	People's Gas Light Company.....	95 70
356	Geo. E. Russell.....	895 31
359	H. C. Watkins.....	49 23
360	H. O. Edson.....	203 79
364	A. C. Bates.....	500 00
366	Moseley & Stoddard M'fg Co.	53 10
370	Civil Authority.....	514 00
508	R. S. Dillon & Co.	1 50
530	H. F. Field, State Treasurer....	7,977 72
535	Devereaux & Meserve.....	503 02
554	M. Brislin.....	1 19
558	E. H. Randall.....	15 00
564	M. A. Hitchcock.....	20 05
577	D. M. White Lumber Co.....	3 77
579	Vermont Marble Co.....	400 00
582	F. W. Brown et al.....	500 00
594	Moses Hayward.....	4 00
600	W. C. Landon.....	62 75
601	W. C. Landon.....	17 30
602	W. C. Landon.....	20 95
604	Vermont Marble Co.....	6 15
607	Douglas, Channell & Chamberlain.....	5 78
608	H. O. Edson.....	45 26
609	J. W. Cramton & Co.....	64 53
610	Roger Reilly.....	24 39
611	J. H. Chatterton.....	87 49
618	Columbia Distilling Co.....	202 06
619	Davis, Waters & Co.....	280 77
		\$13,055 73

OVERSEER POOR ACCOUNT.

362	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	57 00
363	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
368	B. Billings & Son.....	21 00
374	H. E. Seward.....	45 19
388	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	47 02
391	James Beattie.....	239 60
541	Roberts Post, No. 14.....	130 45
		\$552 76

MEMORIAL HALL ORDERS, REFUNDED AT 5 PER CENT.

No.		
538	Chas. Clark, Treas.....	\$1,469 69
539	" "	2,000 00
540	" "	2,000 00
541	" "	3,000 00
542	" "	3,000 00
543	" "	1,973 18
548	" "	6,000 00
549	" " (Bal.).....	44 01
		\$19,486 88

It would be desirable if the outstanding orders on account of Memorial Hall could be paid, and we recommend that a settlement with the town of West Rutland be made at an early date, and that a small tax be voted this year for the purpose of paying at least a part of this indebtedness.

Below we give you a list of the items to be provided for during the year 1892.

Interest on Surplus fund (U. S.).....	\$1,321 50
Interest on Town Bonds.....	2,600 00
Outstanding orders, (other than Mem. Hall).....	18,640 50
Interest on same, (estimated).....	800 00
State tax, due June 10, 1892.....	7,977 72
County tax, due June 1, 1892	228 14
Current expenses, (estimated).....	20,000 00
	\$51,567 86
You have available assets to apply on this of about.	10,000 00
Net amount.....	\$41,567 86 .

It will require a tax of about 45 cents on the dollar to provide for the above items.

You are no doubt aware of the fact that the Hon. Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Vermont have ordered that a sub-grade highway be made under the tracks of the Rutland Railroad in the line of the proposed extension of Pine street across West street to Forest street. One-half of the expense of said highway, bridge, etc., to be paid by the town of Rutland, and all land damages to be paid by said town.

The estimated expense for the town including the land damages is \$14,615.68, for which a tax should be voted at your next annual meeting.

We have also examined the vouchers and books of the town clerk, in which he is supposed to keep a complete record of all dogs registered, and find that from March 1st, 1891, to the present time, he has licensed 513 dogs, and received for the same \$613, and that he has paid to the town treasurer \$463, and that his fees for issuing licenses are \$51. Of the 513 licenses issued, about 125 of them have been issued since May 15th, for which only the sum of one dollar each has been received. We find that too little attention has been paid to the keeping of the records in this matter, and would recommend that the town clerk be furnished with a cash book, and that he be instructed to make entries therein of all cash received for licenses, together with the owner or keeper's name, and when said person came into possession of the dog, and from whom procured, as under the present system it is impossible to tell whether the persons registering dogs after the time prescribed by law are new owners or not.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HOADLEY,	} Auditors.
RICHARD RYAN,	
C. W. PENNINGTON.	

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 10th, 1892.

Since the above report was made, we are informed that the town clerk has paid to the treasurer \$114.20, which was received for dog licenses during the year just closed, in addition to the sum mentioned above.

RETURN OF WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1891. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Dec. 9, 1890.....	Geo. W. Stevens.....	Larceny	\$10 00	\$ 7 97	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 9, 1890.....	Jerry Faloon.....	"		7 87	Nolle Pros.
" 9, 1890.....	John Shannon.....	"		5 51	"
" 15, 1890.....	Patrick Penders.....	Breach of the Peace.....		7 63	Discharged.
" 20, 1890.....	Thomas Paten.....	"		4 51	Nolle Pros.
" 22, 1890.....	Johnnie Shannon.....	Larceny		5 82	"
" 22, 1890.....	Maggie Griffin.....	"		5 82	"
" 22, 1890.....	Frank Gully.....	"		5 82	"
" 22, 1890.....	John Griffin.....	Assault.....	1 00	7 11	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 22, 1890.....	Nora Shannon.....	"		5 51	Nolle Pros.
" 31, 1890.....	James Kelley.....	Breach of the Peace.....	3 00	7 26	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 31, 1890.....	James Lamb.....	"	1 00	5 51	"
Jan. 11, 1891.....	E. Page.....	Larceny		6 51	Nolle Pros.
" 11, 1891.....	Patrick McDonough.....	Assault.....		6 01	"
" 11, 1891.....	Wm. B. Thrall.....	"		6 01	"
" 29, 1891.....	Pat Lee.....	Breach of the Peace.....		11 71	"
June 19, 1891.....	Frank Carpenter.....	Larceny	01	5 11	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 22, 1891.....	Charles Plumley.....	Breach of the Peace.....	1 00	5 51	"
Sept. 24, 1891.....	Frank Willis.....	Assault.....		5 01	Nolle Pros.

I, WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1891, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

RETURN OF F. M. BUTLER, Municipal Judge, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1891. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Sept. 28, 1891.....	William Dougherty.....	Breach of the Peace.....	\$ 4 00	\$10 77 Paid.	
Oct. 19, 1891.....	Thomas Casey.....	" " " ".....		9 63 Discharged.	
Mar. 20, 1891.....	Frank Peterson.....	" " " ".....	2 00	8 07 Paid.	
Aug. 3, 1891.....	Edward Wood.....	" " " ".....		7 13 Nolle Pros.	
" 15, 1891.....	Mrs. Warren Robbins.....	" " " ".....	1 00	10 71 Paid.	
" 15, 1891.....	Isaac Johnson.....	" " " ".....	1 00	10 69 " "	
Jan. 14, 1891.....	Patrick Griffin.....	" " " ".....	2 00	12 62 " "	
" 20, 1891.....	Justus Billings.....	Assault.....	20 00	21 24 " "	
July 15, 1891.....	Patrick McGinnis.....	Breach of the Peace.....		10 19 Discharged.	
Mar. 14, 1891.....	Peter Little.....	" " " ".....		8 63 " "	
July 18, 1891.....	Frank Moore.....	Boarding railroad train.....		8 63 " "	
May 14, 1891.....	Mary Griffin.....	Breach of the Peace.....		8 63 " "	
April 13, 1891.....	Francis McGuirk.....	" " " ".....		21 32 " "	
Aug. 29, 1891.....	George W. Stewart.....	Loitering about station.....		7 88 Nolle Pros.	
" 14, 1891.....	Nellie Robbins.....	Breach of the Peace.....		12 68 Discharged.	
July 15, 1891.....	Moses Farmer.....	" " " ".....		8 69 Nolle Pros.	
" 28, 1891.....	John Kelley.....	" " " ".....		9 94 Discharged.	
Jan. 23, 1891.....	James O'Neil.....	" " " ".....		10 94 " "	
Oct. 19, 1891.....	Thomas Roach.....	" " " ".....	5 00	10 38 Paid.	
July 28, 1891.....	James Morris.....	" " " ".....	3 00	8 51 " "	
Dec. 17, 1890.....	Martin Bolin.....	" " " ".....	2 00	8 07 " "	
July 27, 1891.....	Andrew Winters.....	" " " ".....	1 00	9 07 " "	

May 6, 1891.....	George Winnie.....	Assault.....	5 00	18 19
Aug. 14, 1891.....	Mrs. Henry Smith.....	Breach of the Peace.....	01	12 50
Apr. 13, 1891.....	James Fitzgerald.....	" " " ".....	5 00	8 57
Jan. 14, 1891.....	Thomas Bowlin.....	" " " ".....	2 00	11 12

I, F. M. BUTLER, Municipal Judge within and for the village of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1891, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

F. M. BUTLER, Municipal Judge.

RETURN OF CHAS. B. MANN, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending Nov. 30, A. D. 1891. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
May 25, 1891.....	Edward Hill.....	Breach of the Peace.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 51	Paid and Settled.
July 8, 1891.....	Richard Shinney.....	" " " ".....	01	5 51	"
" 8, 1891.....	James Waters.....	" " " ".....	01	6 51	"
" 11, 1891.....	Michael Waters.....	" " " ".....	01	6 51	"
Aug. 12, 1891.....	John Fitzgerald.....	" " " ".....	1 00	5 51	"
Sept. 17, 1891.....	George Holmes.....	Gambling.....	10 00	10 89	"
Oct. 8, 1891.....	Fred Root.....	Assault.....	1 00	5 71	"
Oct. 8, 1891.....	R. E. Hall.....	Breach of the Peace.....	1 00	5 51	"

I, CHAS. B. MANN, Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1891, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

CHAS. B. MANN, Justice of the Peace.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Town of Rutland:

It is now three years since a formal report has been made to the town by a Superintendent of Schools having jurisdiction outside of the Graded District; inasmuch as the present law restoring that office has been operative only since March last. His duties are to supervise the methods and work of teachers, recommend improvements to prudential committees, issue single permits to teach in case of emergency, and to remove teachers for cause; but without the ordinary appointing power.

There are ten (10) districts besides the Graded District, (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, and four fractional ones sending pupils to schoolhouses in the towns of Pittsford, Mendon, Clarendon and Proctor). Nos. 1 and 3 have two teachers each, and No. 11 four, these schools doing work more or less graded. The other districts have one teacher each—in all fifteen. -

My duties began April 1st, 1891, since which time I have made fifty-seven visits to these schools, which considerably more than fulfils the requirements of the statute. I have issued but two temporary permits of one term each, (Districts No. 4 and 12) in cases where it was impracticable to proceed otherwise. In all other cases the requisite legal certificates, based on examinations, have been furnished. Each district has maintained a legal school of the requisite number of weeks (24) or more. District No 12 has had two terms—the others three. A table is subjoined showing such statistics as may be interesting and profitable.

Such suggestions and recommendations as it has been my duty to make to prudential committees have met with a courteous reception, and in many cases have been complied with. But it is proper to say that an increase of alacrity in inaugurating some needed reforms would be welcome in some quarters and a decided boon to scholars and teachers. A comparatively trifling outlay intelligently made often works wonders in improved results, and parsimoniousness is never more out of place than in education. I gratefully acknowledge the addition of increased blackboard room in Districts 1, 3, 11, 13 and 16, and of text-books for the teacher, stationery, dictionaries, globes and maps in District No. 3.

I am glad to say that all the school buildings (ten in number), though poorly ventilated, are well lighted, warmed and protected from the weather; and with a single exception (No. 15), reasonably well equipped with modern hard wood desks, having seats which raise and lower. No single desks are employed, it is true, but two scholars need not habitually be seated at one double desk, where the attendance is not relatively greater than in most country districts.

But in some of the schools (notably Districts No. 2 and 15) the seats are so ill suited to the size of the pupils as to cause them great discomfort and even torture in being unable to touch the floor with their feet and in enforced sitting in cramped positions—a condition which those who are responsible for it would not long tolerate in their own persons, and which it is rather hard measure to mete out to a child.

In Nos. 13, 12 and 15, the attendance is lamentably small; in the first of these so small (only *four scholars* enrolled), as in my judgment to render the maintenance of a district organization, with the continual expense of a separate school house and a separate teacher entirely unjustifiable. The few pupils here could almost equally well be accommodated by its consolidation with district No. 4 and the neighboring fractional district in Pittsford, thus saving much fruitless labor and expense. The same might be said with almost equal justice of No. 12, except that its greater distance from neighboring districts renders it less easy to consolidate.

A strong and laudable desire exists in District No. 3 for consolidation with the Graded District; a move which, at the proper time, with legislative action and the co-operation of the latter district will, in my opinion, be productive of better results for all concerned. The interests of this locality are too nearly allied to those of the village to be much longer deprived of the benefits of the homogeneous graded system.

I have been much gratified at the cordiality with which committees have welcomed my requests for a visiting day each term, which teachers may spend without loss of time in observing the methods of other schools. This is always and everywhere a most wholesome and beneficial practice and produces excellent fruits. The best teacher and the best system can always learn from the practice and devices of others, if only to avoid what is prejudicial. Every school in town, with one exception, (No. 2), has derived benefit from the exercise of this privilege. The graded teachers in the village have been most kind and helpful in sharing the benefits of their experience with the outside schools, and considerable time has been spent by me in arranging for such visits and interviews to the best advantage of the visiting teachers.

As before stated, work more or less graded is done (and improvement in this respect has been made during the past year) in the

schools under the eight teachers employed at Centre Rutland, the Fair Grounds and at North street. In the others it is next to impossible to accomplish much in this direction, owing to smallness of numbers and diversity in age; and yet there has been some consolidation in classes even here. An important and valuable addition to the curriculum has been made in the Centre Rutland schools by the introduction of vocal music during the fall and winter terms under the capable direction of Miss Mary A. Phinney of the graded schools. This is emphatically a step in the right direction. Aside from this, only common school branches have been taught in any district since the spring term, and the problem of course is how to do justice by these in all cases.

Truancy exists everywhere more or less. In the necessary absence of a truant officer prudential committees are charged with the duty of vigilance in this respect, so far as they may be able to exercise it, as it is practically beyond the control of the Superintendent.

Probably the greatest evils which exist in the management of country schools is the lack of due care in the selection of competent teachers, too frequent changes in their number and too little active interest on the part of committees. The schools where good judgment in choosing teachers has been primarily exercised and then conscientiously adhered to, with a sympathetic and liberal oversight by the committee, are those which are progressive and successful. It is very unlikely that too high a price will be paid to such teachers, and it is absolutely certain that an opposite policy is "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung."

I wish to express my acknowledgments to all the teachers for their cheerful co-operation in such measures as have been suggested by me and for the general fidelity and intelligence with which their duties have been performed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

Town Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vt., February 1, 1892.

TOWN SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1891-1892.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	PRESENT TEACHER.	LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.	SEATING SPACE.	PRESENT ENROLLMENT.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NEEDS.
Chaffee Dist. No. 1	Messrs. Crowley, Chaffee and Sheehan.	Miss Delia G. Meldon,	35 Wks.	50	45	29	Blackboards, Maps, Stationery, Dictionary.
Dyer " "	2 Messrs. Woodruff, Dyer and Congdon.	" Nellie Crowley.	35 "	50	45	38	Stationery, Text Books for Teacher.
North St. " "	3 Messrs. Dunklee, Edson and Pratt.	" Lena B. Bridge.	30 "	32	18	19	Blackboards, New Desks, Maps, Chart.
Lester " "	4 H. E. Colburn.	" Marcia E. Barber.	32 "	38	33	25	Window Shades Chart.
Post " "	5 A. W. Whiting.	" Bertha B. Dexter.	32 "	52	47	26	Chart.
Cen. Rutland " "	11 P. H. Barrett.	" Hattie Gibson.	30 "	32	21	17	Blackboards.
		" Mary E. Kingsley.	32 "	24	24	14	Dictionary.
		" Mary F. Meldon.	38 "	40	29	25	Globe.
		" Katie G. Darby.	38 "	40	31	24	Globe.
		" Lizzie McDonald.	38 "	40	26	27	Blackboards.
		" Maggie A. Callahan.	38 "	40	37	30	Blackboards.
Billings " "	12 S. F. Kelley.	" Grace M. Seeley.	28 "	28	10	8	Blackboards, Chart.
Pennock " "	13 E. M. Pennock.	" Leida M. Matthews.	28 "	16	4	4	Chart, Dictionary.
Hayti " "	15 H. E. Seward.	" Mary Davis.	26 "	24	21	9	New Desks, Maps, Chart.
Mill Village " "	16 Edgar Davis.	" Della L. Farwell.	34 "	30	21	13	
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GRAND LIST FOR 1891, \$89,241.00.

⌘ WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING. ⌘

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in Rutland, on Tuesday, March first, A. D. 1892, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters :

1. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay all current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 382 to 388 of the Revised Laws and any amendments and additions thereto, providing for the payment of all taxes directly to the Town Treasurer.
4. To see at what time the several taxes voted by the Town shall be payable.
5. To see what compensation the Town will vote to Town Officers.
6. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Rutland Free Library during the ensuing year.
7. To see if the Town will vote a State School tax of ten cents on the dollar to comply with the requirements of law.
8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial day.
9. To see if the Town will vote to alter the boundaries of any School Districts in town, or the limits of any fractional or union districts.
10. To see if the Town will vote to provide means by special tax or otherwise to meet the balance of the State tax due June 10th.
11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to cutting down the hill at the junction of Wales Street and Strong Avenue and between Strong Avenue and Washington Street.
12. To see if the Town will vote to widen State Street Bridge ten feet or more.
13. To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to place electric lights at State Street Bridge and at the Dorr Bridge.
14. To see if the Town will vote to have Baxter Street or Cleveland Avenue extended southerly to West Street by means of a tunnel under the railroad tracks.
15. To see if the Town will vote to build a foot bridge over the railroad tracks from near Franklin Street to the foot of Washington Street, and if so to provide means for the expense thereof.
16. To choose grand and petit jurors.
17. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
18. To see what if any exemption from taxation the town will vote to grant manufacturing establishments under the provisions of law.
19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to abating the nuisance arising from the filthy condition of Moon Brook in School District No. 1, caused by the emptying of the sewerage from the Village of Rutland.
20. To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to provide suitable heating apparatus for Memorial Hall and Library and provide means for the expense thereof.
21. To see if the Town will vote to assist the Central Vermont Railroad Co. in building a new passenger depot, and vote a tax for the same.
22. To transact any other necessary and proper business.

Rutland, Feb. 17, 1892.

GEO. J. WARDWELL,
HENRY O. EDSON,
EDGAR DAVIS, } Selectmen.